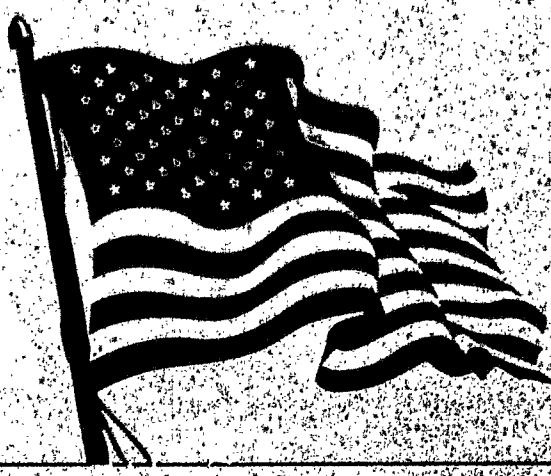


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## Logging on the Pearl River

Coast man enlists Stennis Space Center in his search for historic artifacts

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Hancock County takes on another British Invasion as aviation enthusiasts descend on Stennis.

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### Photos with Santa to benefit dance team

The Hancock High School Talons Dance Team will host a "Photos with Santa" session at the school commons on Saturday, 9-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2 p.m. Packages start at \$10. Proceeds will help the team to travel to Orlando for national competition. Professional photos by Allen Hamilton of Bay View Studios.

### Coast Chorale offers Christmas concert

The Coast Chorale has announced it will present a Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. The theme will be "The Many Moods of Christmas Music."

### Pearls' Christmas Tea

The Pearls of the Mississippi Sound Christmas Tea takes place Tuesday Dec. 10, 4-6 p.m. in the Palm House Bed & Breakfast, 217 Union Street, Bay St. Louis.

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## 'Tis the Season



Ellen Parchot of Beaumont, Tx., left, muses about the high volume of shopping traffic in downtown Bay St. Louis Friday with Sol Garden owner Pive Parson.

### Holiday business is booming in the Bay, Waveland as rush begins

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
and BENNIE  
SHALBETTER  
Staff Writers

Business picked up as usual the day after Thanksgiving for local merchants off Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

Shoppers filed into gift and specialty stores throughout the day, offering merchants an opportunity to catch up after a few slow weeks of business.

"The shopping season seems to be off to a great start," said Waveland Wilson's, 101 Main Street in Bay St. Louis. The specialty



Carol Kerr, right, hands out one of the free gifts offered to the first ten shoppers at That Cute Little Shop in Waveland Friday.

Louis also had a steady flow of traffic.

Melanie Howard, manager of Bay Crafts, said the flow picked up for her after 10:30 that morning.

"Traditionally we have a slim morning because people are at the mall shopping for their children first," Howard said. "By the afternoon it's nuts."

Howard said the Saturday after Thanksgiving is usually busier than Friday.

"Everyone thought Friday would be a bummer because of the economy this year," Howard said. "But, I've had a sale after sale."

She said she usually sells a lot of locally made items like candles, pottery and jewelry.

For Estus Key, co-owner of North Bay Interiors, his most popular items are usually bath supplies and home accessories.

He said his business has

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Main Street in Bay St. Louis bustles Friday with post-Thanksgiving shoppers.

## Interstate manhunt for deputy shooter

Jones was responding to accident when unknown assailant began firing

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

Law enforcement officers across two states are seeking a suspect who fired shots which struck a Hancock County sheriff's deputy twice Thanksgiving morning.

Sheriff Steve Garber on Friday said, "It is a blessing Deputy Lamar Jones escaped serious injury. One bullet struck his bullet proof vest just below his ribs and another whizzed through his shirt so close to his neck."

"Deputy Jones was responding to an accident on Interstate 10 traveling on Highway 607 around 4:30 a.m., when he observed a white male apparently striking a female passenger in a vehicle. He tried to stop the car and the driver turned on Highway 604 South headed to the Pearlington area. The driver drove a short distance on 604, then pulled over

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## Candidates ready for Tuesday's election

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

The Waveland city elections may seem like the race that will never end, but it's a sure bet someone will end up in the winner's circle Tuesday as a frisky bunch of candidates takes to the field for the final run for the roses -- the Dec. 3 general election.

First position on the ballot is the mayor's race, which will pit challengers W.E. "Bill" Cross, an Independent, and Jay Fountain, Republican, against incumbent Mayor John "Tommy" Longo, the Democrat.

That race is going on as scheduled despite the fact that Joan Siekmann Coleman, one of Longo's



Longo



Fountain



Cross

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## Woodworker using USM hydrographic to search Pearl River for old sawmill logs

BY JUDY ISBELL

Peter McCarthy is a Long Beach woodworker who has a passion for working with beautiful wood, and The University of Southern Mississippi's Hydrographic Science Program may help him locate a wood find of a lifetime.

The afternoon of Nov. 21, McCarthy sat down with Hydrographic Science Program Coordinator David Dodd at USM's Department of Marine Science offices at Stennis Space Center.

Staring intently at Dodd's computer monitor as grainy black-and-white images from a side scan sonar scrolled across the screen, McCarthy was looking for treasure in the monochrome pixels for signs of old cypress and long leaf pine logs abandoned years earlier from sawmill operations in and around the former community of Logtown, Miss.

Named after the logging operation that made it regionally renowned, Logtown was later to become part of the modern-day Stennis Space Center when NASA leased more than 135,000 acres of land in Hancock County to start up engine excellent testing for America's space program in the early 1960s. Situated along the East Pearl River, the sawmill would receive rough-cut logs floated by barge along the river.

"There are estimates that as much as 20 percent of the wood destined for the sawmill never made it," McCarthy said. Many of the logs would slip off the barges and into the murky waters of the East Pearl.

It is those early loggers' misfortune that could prove most beneficial to McCarthy.

"There is nothing as good, as beautiful or as workable as the cypress and long leaf pine," McCarthy said. It is this type of slow-growth wood that has tight ring patterns and holds up best to environmental hazards. McCarthy said he has used this type of wood to build indoor and outdoor furniture and home accents.

Fortune smiled on McCarthy the day he heard about the information readily available through the hydrography program at USM's Stennis campus.

Hydrographers chart the underwater landscape of bodies of water using instruments such as side scan and multibeam sonars. In the summer of 2002, the latest class of hydrography graduates at USM's program charted a large section of the East Pearl River as a field project.

In addition to registering the depth and navigability of waterways, the sonar also picks up what few people ever see - the refuse of the ages.

Some sonar readings have uncovered discarded appliances, wrecks of old boats and, in McCarthy's case, the shadowy indications of long, slender objects scattered along the river bottom and sides like so many toothpicks dropped onto a tabletop.

"We're happy to share the information," Dodd said.

In addition to McCarthy's obvious interest in the data, the depth readings and underwater mapping created by the hydrography classes are also shared with agencies like the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for update of area nautical charts - eventually benefiting many mariners, fishermen and recreational boaters.

During their session together, Dodd and McCarthy plotted several "contact points" along the East Pearl River worth investigation as possible deposits of old logs.

But before McCarthy can begin a physical inspection of these sites, he has many layers of approval to seek from the U.S. Army Corps of



### LOGGING IN

David Dodd, left, coordinator of the Hydrographic Science Program at The University of Southern Mississippi's Department of Marine Science, helps woodworker Peter McCarthy of Long Beach locate points along the Pearl River where side scan sonar has indicated likely deposits of old logging debris. McCarthy hopes to salvage some of the old logs for his wood working business. (University photo)

Engineers, as well as from state and local officials.

"I don't know if it's going to be feasible," McCarthy said, noting approvals may prove time-consuming and the cost of raising the old wood to the surface can get expensive.

"Building a barge and wench system capable of lifting the heavy wood will require a significant invest-

ment," he said.

But the payoff would be substantial to someone who appreciates the value of this unique lost treasure.

"There's just nothing that compares to the richness and stability of the slow-growth wood," McCarthy said. "Right now, it's just wasted. I'd like to turn it into something beautiful."

A division of the College of Marine Sciences, the Department of Marine Science is strategically located at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County, home to the world's largest population of oceanographers and hydrographers.

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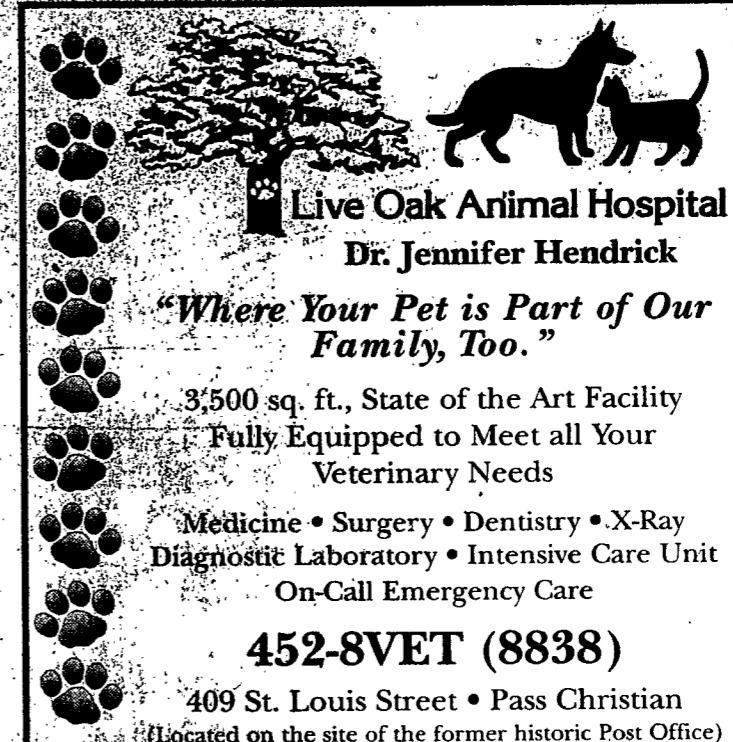
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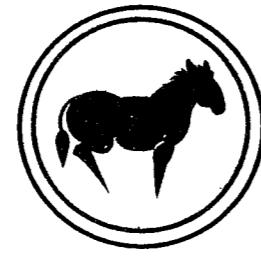
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Alderman - Ward 4

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Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests made in Hancock County from November 29 to December 2. Appeals for log is not in the paper. merely a arrest has been made. ECHO ST

- Patricia 32, public drunk
- Taylor public drunk
- Ronald public drunk
- Claire public drunk
- Thomas 22, resisting a police officer
- Steve parole violation under original charge
- Wayne parole violation under original charge
- Ronald burglary of DWAYNE
- possession of marijuana

- Martin driving on a suspended license
- Ricky 36, simple assault

- Thompson conduct, disturbance of peace (domestic)
- Phillip suspended implied consent, DUI driving

- Chad 20, sale of marijuana

- Amar sale of controlled substances

- Matt 35, disorderly conduct, drunk

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## Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from Nov. 21 to Nov. 29. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

## ECHO STAFF REPORT

- Patricia Lynn Griffin, 32, public drunk
- Taylor C. Walker, 32, public drunk
- Ronald A. Paulk, 53, public drunk
- Claire M. Haney, 46, public drunk
- Thomas W. Seawright, 22, resisting arrest, disturbance of a family (warrant)
- Steve W. Berry, 35, parole violation/felony driving under the influence (original charge)
- Wayne G. Johnson, 40, parole violation/felony driving under the influence (original charge)
- Ronald L. Cuevas, 31, burglary of dwelling
- Dwayne L. Dorsey, 21, parole violation/sale and/or possession of controlled substance (original charge)
- Martin J. Rodek, 50, driving on suspended driver's license, DUI (2nd)
- Ricky Glenn Mauffrey, 36, simple assault (domestic)
- Karen Michelle Thompson, 34, disorderly conduct, disturbance of the peace (domestic)
- Phillip A. Hux Jr., 28, suspended driver's license, implied consent, no insurance, DUI (2nd), careless driving
- Chad Michael Bonano, 20, sale of controlled substance, possession of crack cocaine
- Amanda Francis, 18, sale of controlled substance, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest
- Matthew Davenport, 35, disorderly conduct, public drunk
- Vestil E. Poyadou Jr., 47, DUI (1st), speeding

- Deborah Kay Johnson, 45, DUI, no insurance, speeding
- Ferrell G. Hamblin, 26, DUI (2nd), refused test, driving wrong way, driving with suspended driver's license for DUI, reckless driving
- Linda Gemeiner, 36, DUI (1st)
- Robert L. Harvey, 34, contributing to delinquency of minor, simple possession
- Amy M. Barry, 30, DUI (1st)
- David J. Bourgeois, 47, public drunk
- Dat T. Chung, 30, DUI (1st), careless driving
- Joseph A. Schmidt Jr., 30, DUI, suspended driver's license, failure to yield
- Justin Cody Fucich, 19, suspended driver's license, no seat belt, no insurance, improper equipment, possession of paraphernalia
- Barry Sheldon, 44, DUI, refused test, disregard for traffic device
- Emanuel R. Antoine Jr., 31, aggravated assault (domestic) (warrant)
- Anthony S. Able, 36, DUI, no turn signal
- Tommy J. Huff, 42, suspended driver's license, contempt of court (failure to pay) (warrant)
- Angela Bishop, 35, suspended driver's license, speeding
- Michael Shavers, 42, (warrant) simple assault, malicious mischief
- Jason R. Vincent, 19, simple assault (domestic) (warrant)
- Shemus T. Passmore, 27, possession of stolen auto, speeding, no driver's license, DUI
- Glenn E. Carson, 33, contempt of court, DUI (2nd)
- Keith R. Simolke, 32, driving on suspended driver's license, improper equipment, contempt of court
- Roger Clem Bickham, 30, public drunk, disorderly

## Diamondhead Bonco Night fund raiser

The Diamondhead Lions Club will hold its semi-annual Bonco Night Fund Raiser on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the

Diamondhead Community Center.

There will be cash prizes, door prizes, great refreshments and a fund evening.

Tickets are \$10 and available from any member of the Diamondhead Lions Club or by calling Dee at 255-4815 or Gwen or Bill at 255-4887.

Call early since seating is

limited. All money raised from this fund raiser will be used to help those with visual or hearing impairments.

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## Main Street UMC brings in Advent season

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Main Street United Methodist Church will be having its annual "Hanging of The Greens" service this evening at 7.

The service will be in celebration of the start of the Advent season. The church is located at the corner of Main Street and Second Street in downtown Bay St. Louis.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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## OPINION

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

All the qualified electors of the City of Waveland need to remember to vote on Tuesday.

This is the general election in which the officials to lead Waveland for the next four years will be elected.

I really need not mention the fact that every vote is very important, as one of the primary elections proved some 12 days ago when a run-off race ended up being tied. A flip of a coin was used to break the tie.

Best of luck to all of the candidates.

By now everyone should be about 'turkeyed-out' following Thanksgiving dinner and the many ways the leftovers of the bird have been fixed.

Since Thursday there have been turkey sandwiches, soup, stew, gumbo, etc. on the menu for many.

Just think, we face the same turkey situation this month following Christmas.

One thing is for sure, our weather for Thanksgiving could not have been better. This is my kind of weather, not too hot or too cold.

Anyway, I hope each and every one of you had a joyful Thanksgiving.

Every year during the Thanksgiving season at The Echo we get big thrill out of the recipes the youngsters come up with on how to cook a turkey.

It always amazes me how youngsters observe the cooking habits of their parents. Most seem to be a bit off on the amount of time it takes to bake a turkey.

I do wonder what their comments will be some 15 or 20 years down the road when they review their published recipes when they were five or six years old.

December is the party month of the year for most

folks.

There will be Christmas parties of all sorts for civic organizations, businesses, industries, governmental agencies, etc.

Sometimes one has to decide just which party to attend, because several will be going on at the same time.

One of the most important things we all have to remember is not driving while drinking.

At some parties there will be alcoholic beverages, and persons driving should really refrain from drinking or have a designated driver.

Far too many holidays are marred by vehicular accidents in which a family member is either killed or injured because of a drunk driver.

The sad part is, many times it is not the drunken driver who suffers injuries, but the unsuspecting persons with whom they are involved in a collision.

So, remember, if you have to drink at a party, be sure to have a designated driver.

Shopping is something one either likes or dislikes, with very few people in between.

I do believe one of the most important parts of shopping is for one to Shop at Home.

By shopping at home, so many benefits are received by the shopper, their community, in addition to their relatives and friends.

The community receives sales taxes from your purchases.

Your neighbors and friends and even relatives may be working at one of the local merchants.

So, first I hope each and every one of you will do your best to shopping locally, as it affects you in the long run.

## Pittman says Mississippi voters should decide on appointed judges

BY JACK ELLIOTT JR.

Associated Press Writer

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi Supreme Court Chief Justice Ed Pittman says he wants voters to decide whether judges of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals should be appointed.

"The basis of this democracy is an impartial judiciary," Pittman said Wednesday.

Pittman supports the appointment of judges because, he said, political campaigns for judgeships are getting too contentious

and too costly.

Pittman said that unless the voters agree to eliminate these judicial elections, there will be a legitimate question of whether the courts will be viewed as impartial.

On Wednesday, Pittman announced the creation of a task force to recommend to lawmakers by January a proposed constitutional change to the appointment of judges.

If approved, the issue would go before the voters in next November's general election.

Pittman said he trusts voters will tell state officials what they want.

Members of the Supreme Court have been elected since a voter-approved constitutional change in 1914. The Court of Appeals did not exist then.

The 10-member Appeals Court was created in 1994. Two judges are elected from each of the five congressional districts as they existed at the time.

The nine members of the Supreme Court are elected, with three judges coming from each of three districts.

Terms for members of both courts are eight years.

Pittman said he is not recommending that circuit, chancery or county judges be appointed.

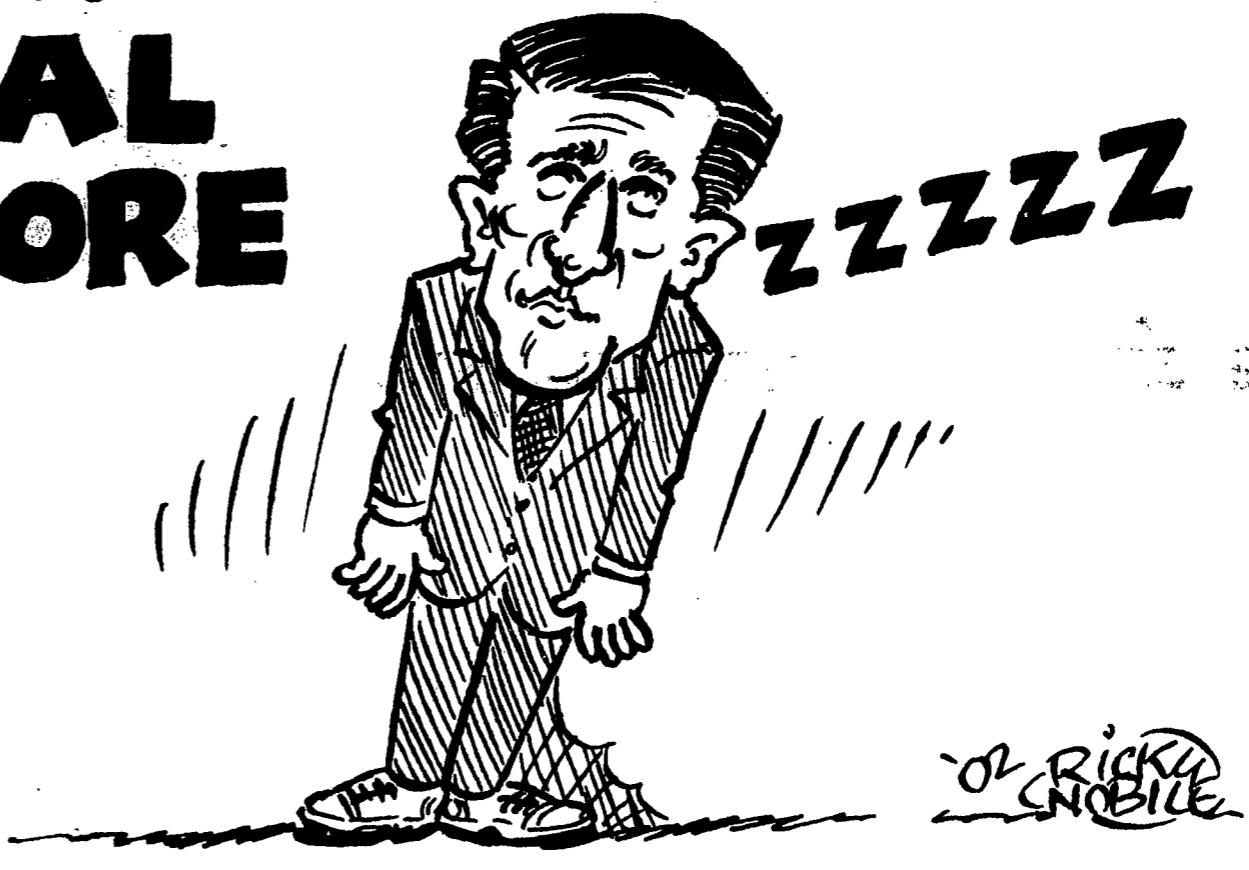
Pittman said he is concerned there is a growing perception among Mississippians that the courts cannot be impartial.

"If it's not there now, the way we are going it will be there," Pittman said. "You simply cannot run for judicial office and raise \$500,000, \$1 million, \$2 million."

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## Technicalities

Q Has there been any change to the minors' traffic safety course in lieu of conviction requirements?

A No. Section 63-1-55 still authorizes minors to use this option without a record of conviction or collection of any costs, fine or fees.

Q Should a defendant in court be charged state assessments when convicted of failing to have liability insurance as required by Section 63-15-4?

A Yes. There is no exemption to assessments on this charge. Section 99-19-73 (1) imposes a "Traffic Violation" assessment of \$ 30.00 and Section 37-26-9 (4) imposes a "Court Constituents Assessment" of \$.50 if the fine is \$ 10 or more.

Q Is a member of the United States Military entitled to relief from real, personal or motor vehicle ad valorem taxes, interest and penalties when such taxes are delinquent due to domestic or overseas military service?

A While Mississippi law provides for no such ad valorem tax relief, in accordance with the United States Code Annotated, Title 50 Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, Section 574, provides an exemption from ad valorem tax on motor vehicles owned or jointly owned by a nonresident active duty service member stationed in Mississippi or a nonresident active duty service member stationed outside Mississippi where the service member was previously stationed in Mississippi and because of "convenience" the service member left his family behind in Mississippi upon assignment to a new

1940, Section 590, upon order of a court of proper jurisdiction, a stay of the enforcement of the obligation, liability, tax or assessment may be granted during the time of military service.

Further, when any court has granted a stay as provided in this section, no fine or penalty shall accrue during the period of the stay.

Q Are members of the United States Military exempt from paying ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles?

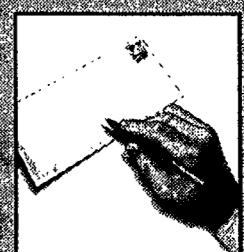
A Generally, no, resident service members are not exempt from motor vehicle ad valorem taxes.

However the United States Code Annotated, Title 50 Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, Section 574, provides an exemption from ad valorem tax on motor vehicles owned or jointly owned by a nonresident active duty service member stationed in Mississippi or a nonresident active duty service member stationed outside Mississippi where the service member was previously stationed in Mississippi and because of "convenience" the service member left his family behind in Mississippi upon assignment to a new

## Letters to the Editor

## Our letters policy

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duty station.

A request by a nonresident service member for exemption of ad valorem taxes on a motor vehicle should be approved only after receipt of a written verification from the proper Judge Advocate's Office stating that the said service member is on active duty in your county and is a resident of another named state.

Q Has Section 37-151-7(3) been amended to provide the method of allocation for state contributions

by the State Department of Education to school districts in support of the adequate education program if the appropriation is less than full funding for fiscal year 2003?

A Yes. (SB 2969, 2002

Regular Session, effective from and after April 2, 2002)

Q Has legislation been enacted to require the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges to conduct a study of the state funding structure for community and junior colleges?

A Yes. (HB 1612, 2002 Regular Session, effective from and after July 1, 2002, codified as Section 37-4-15)

Q Have Sections 37-29-63 and 37-29-67 been amended to provide that community/junior college boards may designate a person other than the president to recommend teachers for employment?

A Yes. (SB 2621, 2002 Regular Session, effective from and after April 2, 2002)

THE SEA

Pittman implying are cutting campaign contributions that if group gave bulk of his candidate with those donors.

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Pittman said he is not implying that candidates are cutting deals with campaign contributors. But he said that if one profession or group gave a candidate the bulk of his money, then the candidate would feel loyal to those donors.

"The citizens of this state, the only protection they've got is to believe and know they have an impartial judiciary," Pittman said. "If that's gone you simply can't fight city hall."

Pittman said the recent judicial elections prompted him to make the recommen-

dation. "If I have to go raise tens of thousands of dollars to be elected or re-elected, the impartiality of the judge is at issue," he said.

"I think at this moment it's time for us to have an appointed appellate system."

The three candidates in a contested Supreme Court race in south Mississippi raised a combined \$1.7 million, according to reports to the Secretary of State's office.

The winner, Gulfport attorney Jess Dickinson, received \$952,953 in contributions. That's more than an associate justice of the Supreme Court would earn in nine years on the bench, at the current annual salary of \$102,300.

The previous fund-rais-

ing record was set in the 2000 election in the same district. Three Supreme Court candidates raised \$1.6 million.

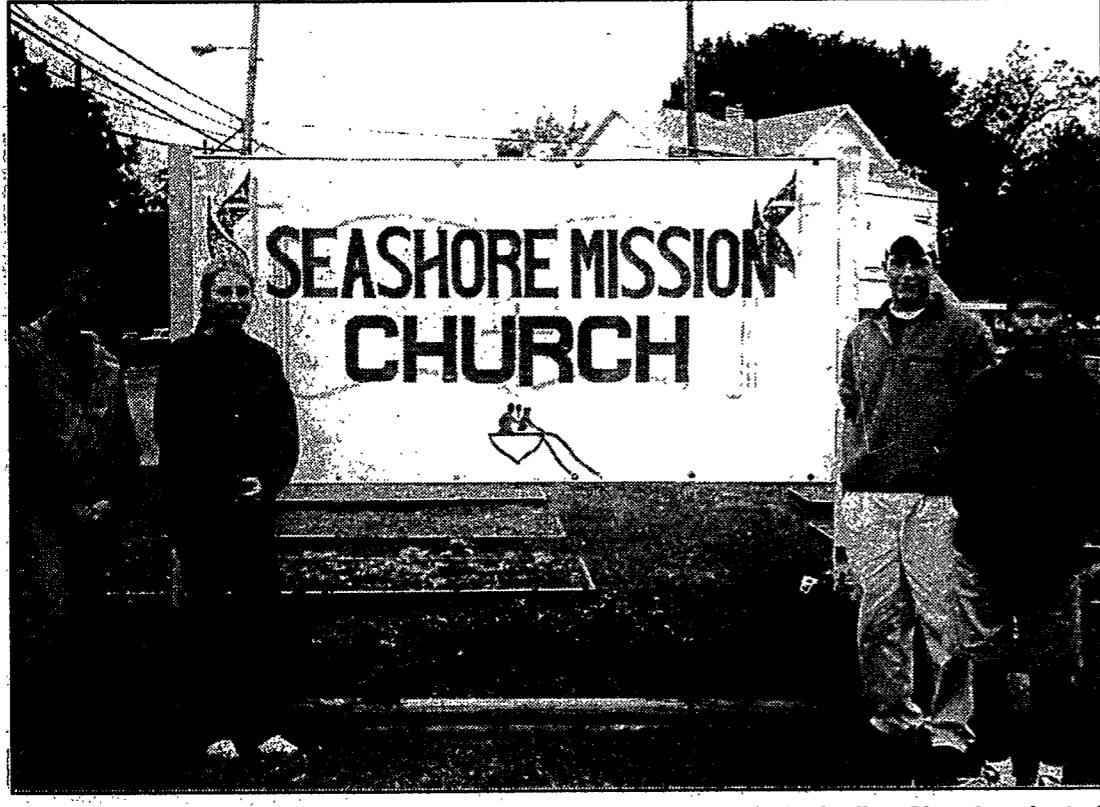
Pittman said, "What we don't want is a court that reflects a specific paid for philosophy, a specific paid for view."

Pittman said he is recommending the creation of a nominating committee that would recommend three or five names to a governor for appointment.

Three years after that appointment, Pittman said, the judge would be subject to a retention ballot. If the judge was retained by voters, he would then serve a full term.

If the judge was rejected, then the nominating and appointing process would begin again.

## Main Street United Methodist Church children reach out to the needy



The children's Sunday school classes at Main Street United Methodist Church selected Mountain T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Project) for one of their mission projects during the 2001-2002 school year. The offering each week was put in a special box brought home from the Cumberland Mountains by those who participated last fall in an Adults in Mission (AIM) construction ministry project for the needy. Representatives from several classes display the box which was recently returned by another service team and presented in a special evening worship service. Those showing off their contributions were, from left, Caroline Grafe, Hannah Enloe, Caitlin Grow, Brooke Moran and Brittany Grow. This year's mission offering will help "Heifer International" provide animals for children and their families throughout the world. Currently, the children are collecting money for "Christmas chickens." After Christmas they will choose new animals to donate, so others will have hope for a better life and a source of food. To learn more about Heifer International, go to their website or call the church office, 467-4538.

## Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will present play 'The Nerd'

## THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will present "The Nerd" at the John F. Holmes Playhouse Dec. 6-8 and 13-15.

The play, written by Larry Shue, is a comedy based on the relationship between two men, one of whom saved the other's life in Vietnam. They never really met one another, and long after their war experience is over, they make arrangements to get together. Willum, an up-and-coming architect played by Owen Sullivan, receives a message that Rick Steadman, the Nerd played by Arthur Bailey Jr., is coming to town. Willum has been bragging for years to his friends about the man who saved his life and cannot wait to meet him.

His delight soon fades when it becomes apparent that Rick is a hopeless Nerd — a bumbling oaf with no social sense, little intelligence, and less tact. Rick's brief visit becomes endless. His continued presence with Willum and his friends leads to one uproarious incident after another, until the normally peaceful Willum finds himself contemplating violence to end the situation.

The rest of the cast includes LaDonna Darrah as Tansy McGinnis, Zack Hemphill as Axel

Hammond, Anna Hall as Clelia Waldgrave, Kaitlin Collins as Angelica Waldgrave and Scott Darrah as Warnock "Ticky" Waldgrave. Marty Fitzgerald will direct with Shannon Collins as assistant director/stage manager and Allison Anderson as producer.

Show times are at 8 p.m.

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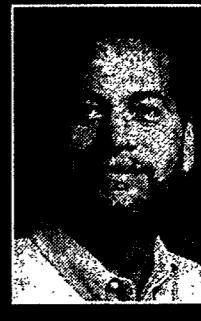
## Vote for and Elect JAY FOUNTAIN MAYOR OF WAVELAND Tuesday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

- A PROVEN LEADER, ORGANIZER AND PLANNER OF MAJOR EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF WAVELAND HAS MOTIVATED ME TO WANT TO DO MORE AS WAVELAND'S FULL-TIME MAYOR.
- I HAVE 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A PLUMBING CONTRACTOR WHICH GIVES ME THE ABILITY TO ACCESS THE DRAINAGE AND SEWER PROBLEMS THAT THE CITY IS NOW EXPERIENCING.
- AS A BUSINESS EDUCATION MAJOR AND OWNER AND OPERATOR OF TWO SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES, I HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO MANAGE THE CITY OF WAVELAND IN THE MOST PRECISE, COST EFFECTIVE WAY.
- I HAVE SERVED THE CITIZENS OF WAVELAND FOR MANY YEARS AS A HARD WORKING VOLUNTEER. NOW I WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU AS YOUR FULL TIME MAYOR. WHEN ELECTED AS YOUR MAYOR, I WILL LISTEN TO THE PROBLEMS AND IDEAS OF EVERY CITIZEN. I WILL STRIVE TO MAKE WAVELAND A CITY THAT ALL OF ITS CITIZENS WILL BE PROUD OF.

THANKS FOR YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT,  
JAY FOUNTAIN

Paid Political Ad by Jay Fountain

Alderman - Ward 2  
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## JAY TRAPANI

When elected, I promise to:

- Lower taxes by lowering the millage
- Lower the cost of automobile tags
- Increase funding to the police department
- Improve Streets and Drainage
- Finish the Civic Center project
- Reinstate monthly workshops

EDUCATION: Graduate of the University of New Orleans in Management and Marketing

QUALIFICATIONS: Successful businessman experienced in negotiating government contracts and preparing budgets

PERSONAL: Married with six children, Christopher 22, Evan 19, Gary 18, Erin 17 and 4 year-old twin boys, Tyler and Taylor

*My commitment from the beginning of my campaign has been to preserve and improve our city. Ward 2 needs an alderman that can get things accomplished over the next four years. With your vote I can begin to fulfill the promises that I've made to you. Please exercise your right to vote on Tuesday, Dec. 3.*

New Face / New Ideas / Strong Promises

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## LET'S ELECT KEITH MITCHELL Waveland Alderman Ward One

Occasionally a candidate emerges who stands out as the obvious choice for the elected office being sought. Keith Mitchell is that candidate in the Ward One Alderman race.

**THE RIGHT QUALIFICATIONS:** Having served the city in various leadership capacities for the past twelve years, Keith Mitchell possesses a unique understanding of the various departments of the city and is no newcomer to local politics. Known for establishing and maintaining high standards, you can count on his full commitment as your Ward One Alderman. Keith Mitchell can get the job done!

**THE RIGHT EXPERIENCE:** Keith Mitchell offers extensive city government experience. Mitchell has served Waveland during two previous administrations in various capacities including Code Enforcement Official, Director of Community & Economic Development, Flood Plain Administrator, Grant Writer and Special Projects Coordinator in addition to having served three terms on the city's Planning and Zoning Commission. Waveland continues to benefit from Mitchell's significant contributions. He initiated the city's participation in the Community Rating Program, a program currently saving citizens of the city thousands of dollars in reduced flood insurance rates. Mitchell was successful in writing

the grant that provided the initial funding for Waveland's sponsorship of the local Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). As Waveland's representative on the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, Mitchell worked on the Technical Advisory Committee and was a member of the inaugural group that sought funding and commissioned the design for the project that evolved into our current beach front walkway & bike path. According to Mitchell, "Our city leaders must be proactive and forward thinking in shaping the future of Waveland. My past accomplishments show that I am both. My practical experience and business training positions me to provide a superior level of representation for the citizens of Ward One, representation you can be proud of."

THE RIGHT CHOICE ON DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>

## KEITH MITCHELL Waveland Alderman Ward One

Pd. Pol. Adv. by the Hancock County Democratic Executive Comm.

## Reading Fair winners announced

Overall Reading Fair awards were recently announced at East Hancock Elementary.

More than 400 students participated in the state-sponsored program. School coordinators for the event were Jean Gardner and Karen Kopf.

Reading fairs are designed to encourage students to take a more comprehensive look at a book. The student reads an age-appropriate book and then recreates the story on a project board.

The different elements in the story, such as setting, main characters, plot summary, tone, conflict and resolution are also written on the board to show that the student understands the book.

The projects are judged on clarity, representation of real study and effort, labeling, neatness of descriptions, imagination of presentation, portrayal of concept of book and overall visual appeal.

The school awarded first, second and third places in each classroom. Those storyboards were then judged with a first, second and third place award given to each grade level.

Group projects were awarded in a K-3 grade division and a 4-5 grade division.

The winners for kindergarten are Dillon Malley, first, Cally Roberts, second, and Timmy Vaughan, third.

First grade winners are Hannah Stealey, first, Corbin DeStefano, second, and Christine Hubbard, third.

Second grade winners are Kelvin Mahan, first, Brooks Hoda, second, and Phillip Smith, third.

Third grade winners are Joseph Jelinski, first, Colten Lee, second, and Laura Wilson, third.

Fourth grade winners are Blakemey McKnight, first, Kelsey Nace, second, and Eric Saucier, third.

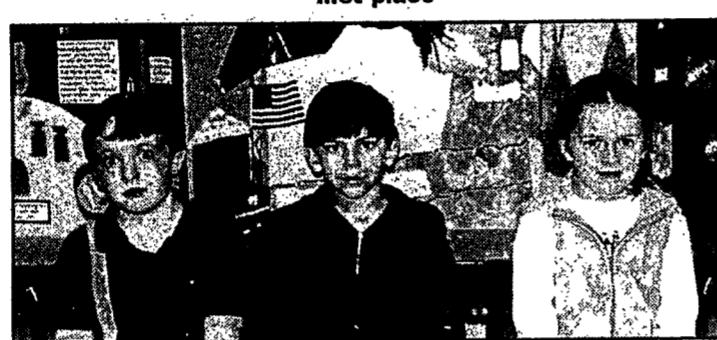
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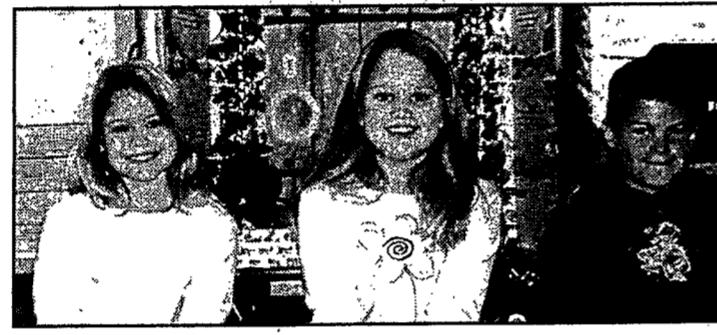
Ms. Giampaolo's class, 4-5 grade, third place



2 Jamie Jelinski and Laurel Bruce, 4-5 grade group project, first place



3 Lee, Jelinski and Wilson, third grade



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# Military Mention

**PFC CHAPETTA**

Marine Corps Pfc. Allen J. Chappetta, son of Theresa R. Sutman of Diamondhead, and William J. Chappetta, Jr. of Pearlington, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. and was promoted to his current rank.

Chappetta successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Chappetta and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented

the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Chappetta is a 2002 graduate of Hancock High School.

**AIRMAN HARPER**

Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class LaToyna T. Harper was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the A 4 Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field

training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Dorothy Bradley of Pass Christian and granddaughter of Mary Harper of Gulfport.

Harper is a 2001 graduate of Gulfport High School.

**PO2 LAMBERT**

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Richard E. Lambert, whose wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Burtie Powell of Pass Christian, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Texas.

## Scouting for Food



Boy Scouts of America Troop 381 was "scouting for food" last weekend. They collected more than 1,200 items and assisted with the St. Vincent de Paul's/OLC food basket promotion for Hancock County. Pictured are a few of the Scouts from Bay Catholic and Coast Episcopal who participated.

## George Yarbrough

### Waveland Alderman Ward One

**WHY SHOULD I VOTE FOR HIM?**

- George believes that the board of aldermen must improve its performance. He will be thoroughly prepared for every meeting in order to serve the city's best interest.
- He wants to improve drainage, streets and the appearance of the city, and have carefully controlled growth.
- George wants to be responsive to the requests of the citizens and assure that every point of view is considered.

**WHAT IS HIS BACKGROUND?**

- George is a U.S. Marine Vietnam Veteran, graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and has a Master's Degree in management from George Washington University.
- He has extensive experience as a Marine Captain, Cost Engineer, Chief Industrial Engineer, Senior Business Analyst and Business Consultant.
- George, his wife, daughter, son-in-law and 3 grandchildren have chosen to make Waveland their home.

Please exercise your right to vote - Tues. Dec. 3rd.

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## ELECT JUDANNE "JUDEE" ENGLISH ALDERMAN - DISTRICT #4

Waveland needs business for the betterment of our people. For too long Waveland has been the "step-child" of Bay St. Louis.

A vote for Judee English is a vote to attract new business to Waveland which will enhance our tax base and provide badly needed jobs for our people!

Judee is a "people person" and will work to develop better communication and cooperation between the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor, and the citizens of Waveland.

Judee is capable, available, qualified, and willing to work to improve the quality of life for the people of Waveland, not only in her district, but all districts. A vote for Judee English is a vote for Good and Responsive Government!

**On Tuesday, December 3, 2002,  
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# Library system orders following New York Times Book Review Best Sellers

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Best Seller List have been ordered by the system's libraries.

The library system has four branches: Bay St. Louis-Hancock County, Kiln Public, Pearlington Public and Waveland Library and Literacy Center.

#### FICTION

1 CHESAPEAKE BLUE, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A prominent painter returns from Europe to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where his new love life and home life are threatened by a black-mailer.

2 ANSWERED PRAYERS, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) A sophisticated New Yorker who has applied to law school against her husband's wishes finds the possibility of true love with a childhood friend.

3 VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's \$19.95.) A Christmas story featuring the New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum.

4 THE LOVELY BONES, by Alice Sebold. (Little, Brown, \$21.95.) A 14-year-old girl looks down from heaven as she

describes what happens in the aftermath of her kidnapping and murder.

5 SKIPPING CHRISTMAS, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$14.95.) A husband and wife discover that their decision to forego Christmas comes with consequences.

6 REVERSIBLE ERRORS, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$28.) A corporate lawyer agrees to represent a man who is on death row for having committed a triple murder in Kindle County in 1991.

7 THE CHRISTMAS TRAIN, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$19.95.) A disillusioned journalist goes on a journey of self-discovery during the holidays.

8 Q IS FOR QUARRY, by Sue Grafton. (Marian Wood/Putnam, \$26.95.) Kinsey Millhone joins forces with two homicide detectives who are trying to solve a mystery that dates back to 1969.

9 QUENTINS, by Michael Beschloss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.95.) How Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman worked to ensure the destruction of Hitler's Germany.

10 BLACKWOOD FARM, by Anne Rice.

(Knopf, \$26.95.) When a brilliant young man becomes a vampire, the dangerous doppelganger who has haunted him since birth becomes one too.

NONFICTION  
1 JOURNALS, by Kurt Cobain. (Riverhead, \$29.95.) A selection of drawings, lyrics and other writings left behind by the lead singer of Nirvana, who committed suicide in 1994.

2 LEADERSHIP, by Rudolph W. Giuliani with Ken Kurson. (Mira max/Hyperion, \$25.95.) The former mayor of New York discusses what it takes to be a leader and addresses subjects like the crime rate and 9/11.

3 MY LOSING SEASON, by Pat Conroy. (Nan A. Talese/Doubleday, \$27.95.) The novelist remembers his last year playing basketball, as a point guard for the Citadel in 1966-67.

4 THE CONQUERORS, by Michael Beschloss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.95.) How Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman worked to ensure the destruction of Hitler's Germany.

5 A LONG WAY FROM HOME, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.)

The NBC News anchor recalls growing up in South Dakota in the 1940's and 50's.

6 LIVE FROM NEW YORK, by Tom Shales and James Andrew Miller. (Little, Brown, \$25.95.) An oral history of "Saturday Night Live."

7 SANDY KOUFAX, by Jane Leavy. (HarperCollins, \$23.95.) A biography of the great pitcher for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

8 I MAY BE WRONG BUT I DOUBT IT, by Charles Barkley. Edited by Michael Wilbon. (Random House, \$22.95.) Observations by the former N.B.A. star and current commentator.

9 LET'S ROLL! by Lisa Beamer with Ken Abraham. (Tyndale, \$24.99.) A memoir by the wife of Todd Beamer, one of the passengers on United Flight 93, the hijacked jet that crashed in Pennsylvania on Sept. 11.

10 STUPID WHITE MEN, by Michael Moore. (Regan Books/HarperCollins, \$24.95.) The man behind "Roger & Me" takes aim at Republicans and Democrats, corporate America and our "nation of idiots."

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Lisa B. Planchard,  
Registrar  
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## Ohr Museum receives grant for \$250,000

Park Place Entertainment, parent company of Grand Casinos, announced it will donate \$250,000 to Biloxi's Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art.

The donation from the Park Place Foundation, to be paid over four years, is allocated for construction of the new Frank Gehry-designed museum and the Park Place Entertainment Arts in Education Outreach Program.

The current museum, renowned for its collection of works by acclaimed Gulf Coast potter George Ohr, has outgrown its location at the Biloxi Public Library's main branch.

The new campus on Beach Boulevard in Biloxi will consist of five new buildings, including the African-American Art Gallery which will feature the Park Place Main Exhibit Hall and an Education Institute that will house the Park Place Entertainment Arts in Education Outreach Program.

Other museum buildings will include a hospitality center, the George Ohr Gallery, and a Gallery of Contemporary Art. A sixth building and the first scheduled to open to the public is an historic home, built in the 1850s by freed slave Pleasant Reed.

The groundbreaking for the new museum is scheduled for March of 2003 and will coincide with the public opening of the Pleasant Reed House.

The Ohr-O'Keefe grant is the first donation to the Mississippi Gulf Coast community made under the auspices of the recently created Park Place Foundation. Duncan McKenzie, president of Grand Casinos and general manager of Grand Casino Biloxi, applauded the donation.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## MS Power kicks off Project Share

Mississippi Power is offering its customers another opportunity to sign up for Project Share, a nationally recognized utility assistance program. Customer contributions to Project Share go to help the elderly, handicapped, medically disabled and other customers in need who have difficulty paying their electricity bills.

"We understand that emergency situations can arise that make it hard for customers to pay their bills," said Mike Garrett, Mississippi Power's President and CEO. "Project Share has already made an impact by providing much needed assistance, and as we enter the

season for colder weather, we wanted to give customers another chance to participate."

The Red Cross of Mississippi administers the program throughout Mississippi Power's 23-county service territory.

"The Red Cross reaches

each of the communities we serve and has been a partner with us in helping those

in need for eighteen years," said Garrett. The Red Cross has administered annual contributions from the company to help customers with emergency needs since 1984.

Starting this month, Mississippi Power's customers will again receive information within their bill

insert describing Project Share and explaining how to voluntarily contribute \$1, \$2 or \$5 per month to the fund. During the initial sign-up period this summer, more than 1,500 customers responded, pledging a total of just over \$3,000 per month.

"We appreciate the initial response from customers to the program," stated Garrett. "We're seeing how numerous small actions can combine to have a major effect. When many give a little it can make a big difference."

Customers who decide to participate in Project Share may check an amount in the upper right hand corner of their bills. Customers who

pay their bills automatically by bank transfer will find a special insert accompanying their monthly statement that will allow them to participate in the program.

Once a customer has joined Project Share, their designated contribution will be added and noted separately on their Mississippi Power bill every month. The contribution may be tax deductible depending on an individual's tax situation. Customers may change or cancel their contributions at any time by contacting the company.

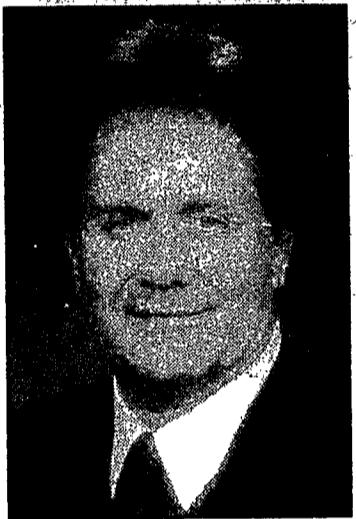
Mississippi Power, a subsidiary of Southern Company, serves more than 192,000 customers in 23 southeastern Mississippi counties.

## Culberson is General Manager of the Year

The Mississippi Hotel & Lodging Association (MHLA) presented Mickey Culberson with the prestigious Outstanding General Manager of the Year award at the association's Stars of the Industry Awards ceremony recently held at Beau Rivage.

The award, given each year to the general manager who has demonstrated outstanding contributions of leadership, service and community affairs, cited Culberson's commitment to the industry and extensive knowledge of hotel and casino operations and guest services.

"His proven leadership is an asset for the future growth of our industry," said Maybelle Beasley, executive vice president, Mississippi



Mickey Culberson

Hotel & Lodging Association.

Culberson, Beau Rivage's vice president of hotel operations, was selected for performance that goes above

and beyond normal job responsibilities.

He oversees the day-to-day operations of the front office, front services, hotel sales and marketing, housekeeping, marina, sportsman's lodge, public areas, PABX, pool, room reservations, spa and salon, arcade, and vending for the 1,780-room AAA Four-diamond resort.

Culberson has served as the president of the Gulf Coast Hotel & Lodging Association, president of the Mississippi Hotel & Lodging Association, and director of Southern Innkeepers Association.

Before joining Beau Rivage, Culberson was the assistant general manager of Casino Magic in Biloxi.

Other career experiences

include managing the historic Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, Colorado, the Tremont Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, and Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The MHLA is a state lodging association with 151-property members representing more than 30,000 rooms. MHLA provides education, marketing, communications services and governmental affairs representation to the industry.

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## Mississippi Hotel & Lodging Association unites with GC Hotel & Lodging Assn.

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Members of the Mississippi Hotel & Lodging Association (MHLA) and the Gulf Coast Hotel & Lodging Association (GCHLA) have joined to create one unified voice for the state's hotel and lodging industry.

After 18 months in development, the MHLA and GCHLA lodging/voting members approved the integration of the two associations at special meetings over the past two months.

The move grows membership in MHLA to 30,000 hotel rooms. The dramatic increase in MHLA membership will strengthen industry, state and national representation and provide a stronger voice for legislative and government affairs.

With two-thirds of membership being Coastal-based, the MHLA headquarters will relocate to the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

"The state hotel market has grown and evolved significantly over the past 10 years," said Mickey Culberson, president of the MHLA, "the combined leadership of the two associations will better represent our industry and vision for the future."

"This is, without question, a very exciting move, and I look forward to the entire lodging industry being represented as one strong and combined voice," said Linda Hornsby, who will direct MHLA's operations.

"We plan to introduce a

number of new developments and programs to the state association, which will be of a direct benefit to each of the participating members in their operations. The move will also enable us to work even more closely with all tourism entities, including the CVB here on the Coast and those throughout the state."

While headquartered on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, MHLA will have staff in Jackson and chapters throughout the state which will provide valuable benefits to members.

Long-time MHLA association executive director, Maybelle Beasley, sees a bright future for the statewide association.

"The dramatic increase in membership gives us the opportunity to have a broader base of services that

address issues pertaining to our industry on the local, state and national level," she said.

In addition to representing the state association at the national level, Beasley will continue to oversee membership development and legislative representation for MHLA.

The Mississippi Hotel & Lodging Association, incorporated in 1930, is a state lodging association with 151-property members representing more than 30,000 rooms.

MHLA provides operations, technical, education, marketing, communications services and governmental affairs representation to the lodging industry.

Members of MHLA are members of the American Hotel & Lodging Association.

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**TERISSA EVERETT**  
**DAN HILLMAN**  
**HERBERT MARSH JR.**

**ELMER ARMSTRONG**  
 Elmer Armstrong, age unavailable, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002, in Gulfport.

Services are pending at Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport.

**CAROL BEGLEY**

Carol J. Begley, 59, of Diamondhead, died Friday, Nov. 29, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Begley was a resident of Long Beach for eight years and she lived in Diamondhead for the past 16 years. She was active in the Diamondhead Women's Golf Association and was president in 1991. She attended the Diamondhead Community Church.

Mrs. Begley was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband Tommy C. Begley of Diamondhead; two sons, Steven C. Begley and his wife Lori of Long Beach, and Anthony K. Begley and his wife Tonya of Pass Christian; two granddaughters, Hallie K. Begley and Shelby N. Begley of Long Beach; her parents, Edgar and Ruth Brown of Pittsburgh, Ca.; three brothers, W.L. Brown of Antioch, Ca., Harold E. Brown of Pittsburgh, Ca. and Ronald Brown of Pittsburgh, Ca.; and a sister, Shirley Fredenburg of Antioch.

A memorial service will be held at the Diamondhead Community Church on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

The family requests memorials to be made to the Leukemia Society, 405 Fontaine Pl., Suite 103, Ridgeland, Ms. 39157.

Riemann Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**JOSEPH BOURDA JR.**  
 Joseph Emile Bourda Jr., 81, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002.

Mr. Bourda was a native of New Orleans and was a former resident of Slidell. He was a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1988 and was a U.S. Army veteran serving in WWII in Germany. He was a member of the IBEW Local No. 130 in New Orleans for over 60 years, the American Legion Post No. 139 in Bay St. Louis and the VFW Post 4808 in Clermont Harbor. He was a parishioner of St. Clare

Catholic Church in Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph E. and Cecille Rodriguez Bourda; a sister, Estelle B. Klein; and a granddaughter, Wendy Michelle Lingo.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Davis Bourda of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Frank Bourda and Robert Bourda; two daughters, Denise B. Cramer and Aileen B. Frasher; three sisters, Helen Bourda, June B. Jones and Betty B. Geoghegan; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Honaker Funeral Home in Slidell. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The family prefers donations to a local Veterans of Foreign Wars or American Legion Posts.

**CLARA L. CAMMACK**  
 Clara L. Cammack, 94, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Cammack was a resident of Gulfport and was a member of Gateway United Methodist Church in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by seven sisters; and three brothers.

Survivors include two sisters, Montine Lang and Blanche Tighe, both of Gulfport.

Services were conducted Friday at Poplarville City Cemetery. White Funeral Home in Poplarville was in charge of arrangements.

**DOROTHY DESCHAMP**  
 Dorothy M. Deschamp, 69, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Deschamp was a native of Rocky Hill community in Hancock County and a Gulfport resident since 1957.

She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Gulfport, and formerly worked at the MacSmith Garment Factory in Gulfport.

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Services were conducted Friday at Westover Baptist Church.

Moore Funeral Home in Hattiesburg was in charge of arrangements.

**HERBERT MARSH JR.**  
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Visitation will be today, Sunday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be Monday at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis, with visitation from 1-2 p.m., and a service following at 3 p.m. Burial will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

**DAN HILLMAN**  
 Dan McLeod Hillman, 84, of Hattiesburg, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2002, in Hattiesburg.

Mr. Hillman was a retired district maintenance engineer after 40 years of service with the Mississippi State Highway Department.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of Hattiesburg Masonic Lodge No. 397. He was a member of the Myra Chapter No. 20 of the Order of the Eastern Star and of Westover Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene V. Hillman of Hattiesburg; a son, Donald E. Hillman of Kiln; three daughters, Sharon V. Legg of Gulfport, Myron Kay

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King Clement (Ron Kennedy) and Queen Minerva (Retta Cardin).

## Cardin-Kennedy to reign

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Dukes to King Clement

are George Piazza, Billy Taylor, Roy Whittle, John Wilkerson, Raymond Scott and T. J. Burleson.

The ball will be staged at the Hancock Civic Center with Dr. Rock and the Interns providing the music, and entertainment by Bayhi School of Dance. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

All members of the court belong to Post and Unit 139 and to the Sons of the American Legion.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the American Legion Auxiliary veterans programs.

## Election -- Waveland

quality assurance and electrical craft supervision.

- Worked as a capital projects business manager and cost engineer for Arabian American Oil Co. (ARAMCO). Also served there as senior business analyst, where his duties included the preparation and accounting for long-range plans and annual budgets that totaled hundreds of millions of dollars. Also served as assistant to the vice-president for Industrial Security (Police and Fire Protection) and Loss prevention.

- Held several positions in the Institute of Industrial Engineers.

- Currently works as a real estate agent with Latter & Blum and is a member of American Legion Post 77 in Waveland.

WARD 2

Jay Trapani, Republican

Waveland is a great place to live and raise a family, but our city is being faced by many new challenges due to the city's growth.

The next alderman in Ward 2 must be able to understand the federal, state and local budgetary systems to maximize the moneys available for improvements in our community. At the same time, he must be able to facilitate positive interaction between various city departments to preserve the quality of life that all the residents of Waveland have enjoyed for years. I feel that my experience in business and my education in management provides me with these qualifications.

- Graduate of the University of New Orleans

- Serves as a district sales manager for Medig Inc., a provider of biomedical equipment to hospitals and nursing homes.
- Formerly owned a home medical equipment company.

Richard "Ricky" James Geoffrey, Democrat

I'm very proud of my accomplishments as the alderman of Ward 2, but there is still much work to be done.

Graduate of Bay High School

- Hopes to work with the people of Waveland, and other city, county and state officials to continue to improve the city's water and drainage systems, as well as all other aspects of Waveland's infrastructure.

- Hopes to strive to recruit new business to the area while at the same time helping existing businesses to grow and flourish.

WARD 3

Scott Blackwell, Republican

I would like to see our town grow in a direction that will keep our small town charm, but providing jobs for the people. We need to face the problems that we have in this area by working together as a community, rather than as individuals.

- Blackwell is an artist and owns and operates Mombo Graphics in Waveland.

- Attended the

- University of Southern Louisiana
- University of Lafayette, and the School of Art.

Bento Saucier Jr., Democrat

I'm a life-long resident of Ward 4.

It makes me

very proud of

my community,

the state and

the country. The

pride that I

have for my

community

compels me to

take the alderman's seat.

If elected I would work hard

for Ward 4 citizens and

I hope I could communi-

cate well with the citizens

and children of Ward 4 and

with city hall.

Graduate of Bay High School and Delgado College.

Plans to work towards

drainage improvements.

Hopes to get streets

repaired and cleaned.

Intends to make

improvements to play-

grounds and recreational

facilities for the children of

Waveland.

Owned two successful

businesses in Waveland for

eight years.

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Brian Schmidt, Democrat

Being a resident of

Ward 4 for such a

long time has given me

intimate knowledge of

the ward's

problems and

concerns, which

include drainage and

street repair.

Hopes to utilize

Tideland Funds to further

develop the Garfield

Memorial pier and the

Coleman Avenue beach

area.

Believes Waveland

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## Shooter -- Jones recovering

his vehicle, and as Deputy Jones got out of his patrol car, the suspect jumped out of his car and opened fire," Hancock Investigator Kenny Hurt, who is assisting in the investigation said Friday.

Mississippi Highway Patrol Investigators Turan and Watts are leading the investigation with Hancock Investigator Matt Barnett, who has been assigned the case with assistance from Hurt.

The investigators intend on talking to Jones over the weekend to gather further information. "As he has been through a terrible experience," Hurt said.

On Friday Hurt emphasized, "Jones must have had Jesus Christ and God riding

with him."

"When the suspect jumped from his vehicle, Jones suspected trouble and was reaching for his gun when he was struck in the vest. He then retreated behind his vehicle's door and returned fire, not knowing whether he struck the suspect or vehicle," Hurt stated.

The suspect left the scene and Jones summoned help.

The suspect was in a goldish color vehicle which was an older model LTD.

The vehicle had no tag Hurt said, but may have had a temporary tag in the back window according to what a very shaken Jones told him at Hancock Medical Center.

Jones was sedated and later released from the hospital,

Hurt reported.

Law enforcement officers responded from the sheriff's department, Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police Departments, St. Tammany Sheriff's Department and the Mississippi Highway Patrol when the officer reported he was "down."

"We have run down several leads thus far, and St. Tammany's deputies have too, the Harrison County Sheriff's Helicopter even scoured the area of Pearlington on Thursday," Hurt reported on Friday.

Hurt continued, "The support we are receiving has been tremendous and we urge anyone who knows of a female who may have been involved in the altercation with the suspect, to call

their police department."

Jones is a veteran police officer with over 15 years of police work.

Sheriff Steve Garber said Friday, "We are all thankful to the good Lord. Deputy Jones was able to return to his family on Thanksgiving."

Others responding to the accident included, Hancock Chief Investigator Bob Lambert, Investigators John Luther and Andre Fizer, in addition to other deputies and auxiliary deputies. Hurt reported the entire Pearlington and old Logtown areas were thoroughly searched Thursday, and in all probability the suspect fled across the river to Louisiana on Highway 90.

## Shoppers -- holiday boom

really picked up after a slow week last week. Key said it usually lasts well into the spring.

"There's been a steady, nice stream of traffic since I opened the doors at 9 a.m.," Key said.

Serenity Gallery also experienced a steady flow of customers. The owner, Jerry Dixon, said November and December are usually very busy.

"The traffic is as good as usual during the holiday season," he said. "So far, people have been buying work for other people who said they loved the pieces."

For some shoppers, however, the stores also offered an opportunity for self-indulgence.

"We're fun shopping," said Ellen Panchot, of Beaumont, Texas, who was shopping with her mother, Celeste Johnson. "If (our purchases) end up as Christmas presents, that's cool."

Panchot was home for the holidays visiting family in Kiln with her 10-year-old daughter, Marie-Elise.

During the family outing, they stopped at Sol Garden, a newcomer on the block.

Owner Pye Parson said she welcomed the steady flow of customers like Panchot and her family.

"We've been pretty busy," she said. "I definitely feel the momentum of the holiday season."

Parson said she expected

a busy day but did not want to get her hopes up.

"Considering (Friday after Thanksgiving) is the busiest shopping day of the year, I assumed it would be busy," Parson said. "It was more than I expected though."

On Coleman Avenue in Waveland, however, the busiest shopping day of the year was pretty quiet.

Julie Meunch, owner of Baytiques, said the day had been slow.

"Nobody is shopping," said Meunch. "But we have had a few people come in to eat or have coffee."

The parking lot of the Auction Gallery and Flea Market was filled with cars and inside a few people

were making purchases.

Large white letters on the door of That Cute Little Shop advertised "Free Gifts" as a draw to customers. Shop owner Kathy Pinn said the shop had a good turnout of customers on Thursday morning, but that business had slowed down as the day progressed. Free gifts were offered to the first 10 customers.

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(Democratic Party)	John "Tommy" Longo	(7)

#### ALDERMAN (WARD 1) (VOTE FOR ONE)

(Democratic Party)	Keith Mitchell	(13)
(Republican Party)	George E. Yarbrough	(15)

#### ALDERMAN (WARD 2) (VOTE FOR ONE)

(Democratic Party)	Ricky Geoffrey	(22)
(Republican Party)	Jay Trapani	(24)

#### ALDERMAN (WARD 3) (VOTE FOR ONE)

(Republican Party)	Scott A. Blackwell	(28)
(Democratic Party)	Brian Schmitt	(30)

#### ALDERMAN (WARD 4) (VOTE FOR ONE)

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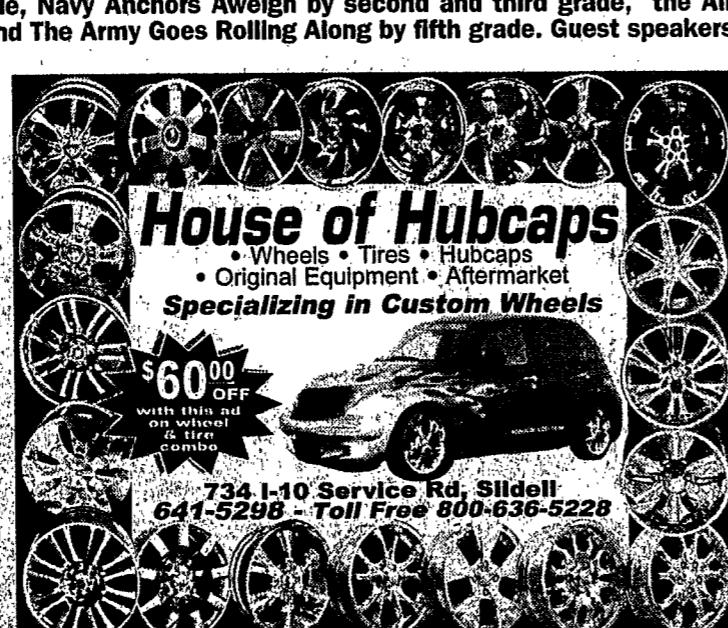
### Gulfview hosts Veterans Day breakfast

On Nov. 11 numerous local veterans representing various branches of the military were the honored guests at a Veterans Day breakfast hosted by Gulfview Elementary in Lakeshore. Principal Jan White said, "This first annual event is just a small token of appreciation for those who have dutifully served this country and those currently preserving the freedom enjoyed in the United States of America."



### Veterans visit Charles B. Murphy Elementary

In remembrance of Veterans Day, several veterans representing all branches of the military visited the K-5 students at Charles B. Murphy Elementary in Pearlington. The students presented a program entitled "Salute to Veterans" which included singing of the Marine's Hymn by kindergarten and first grade, Navy Anchors Aweigh by second and third grade, the Air Force Song by fourth grade, and The Army Goes Rolling Along by fifth grade. Guest speakers were Air Force veteran and Superintendent of Education Mike Ladner, Chaplain Dawson from the Veterans Administration, and Staff Sergeant Brownridge with the United States Marine Corps. Other presentations during the salute included fifth grade's reciting Red Skelton's *Commentary on the Pledge*, thoughts on Veterans Day by the gifted education class, and fourth grade's reading of *I am the Flag*. The event concluded with students, faculty, guests and parents singing along with Lee Greenwood's *Proud to be an American*. A coffee and cake reception followed in the joint-use Pearlington public library.



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# SPORTS

## Area Players lead Division 8 Class 4A football team

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
Staff Writer

Five area players led the selections for the Division 8 Class 4A football team selected last week by the division coaches. Maurice Hardnett, Brad Steube, Fred Mallini, Gabe Willis, and Jake Pearce were selected as position players on the All-District team while several others were named as first-team selections.

On the offense, Hardnett was selected as a running back from Pass Christian. The other running backs on the team were Dereck Wells from Vancleave and Carlton Cotton of D'Iberville.

The offensive line was represented by Pass Christian's Brad Steube and St. Stanislaus' Fred Mallini. Other position selections on the line were

Esau Smith of D'Iberville, Chris Goff of Vancleave and Josh Ladner of D'Iberville. The quarterback was Carrio Rudolph of Gautier.

Herman Glaude of Gautier was the top selection at wide receiver. Demetrio Wells of Vancleave was a wide receiver while Jared Landrum of D'Iberville was the tight end. Ryan Guardia of East Central was the punter. Gabe Willis of St. Stanislaus was selected as the All-Purpose player.

D'Iberville and East Central each had two represented on the defensive line in Delmas Holly, Sean Merrill, Chris Green, and Chuck Hudson, respectively. The same held true with the linebacker selections.

Aaron Smith and Travis Hubbard were chosen from East Central while Jason Hockaday and Robbie Ellis

were picked from D'Iberville.

Jake Pearce of Bay High led the selections at defensive back followed by Tommy Seawright of D'Iberville, Jarvis Harris of Gautier, and Charles Fairley of East Central. Darren McCaleb of D'Iberville was chosen as the placekicker. Other first team selections from St. Stanislaus were Lee Klein, Michael Cure, Matt Hoda, and Ashton Wright. The other Pass Christian Pirates picked were Matt Scarborough and Robert Hargrove. Monroe Jordan was the other Bay High Tiger chosen.

The Warriors of D'Iberville placed Clarence Cotton, Nick Ladner, Shane Wynn, Jonathan Parker, Donald Noble, Brett Palmer and Brandon Smith on the first team. Joe Taylor, Justin Gaines, Bradley Goldman, Eric Bell, Michael George, and Joseph Cumberland were selected from East Central.

Gautier was honored with Carlos Chatman, Kevin Dunning, Rashawn Harris, Jonathan Massey, and Octavian Stafford. Jake Mizell and Robert William were chosen from Vancleave. The honorable mention selections from St. Stanislaus were Tim Kulikowski, Kit Stovall, Jordan Ellis, Nick Weinmann, Jeremy Keller, and Bob Bass."

### BAY HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2002-2003

#### NOVEMBER

30 Picayune Away 2:00 JVG 3:00 JVB  
4:00 VG 5:00 VB

#### DECEMBER

6-7 Mississippi/Alabama Challenge (Girls only) at Oxford

Hancock Tournament (Boys only)

10 St. Stanislaus\* Away 6:00 JVB 7:30 VB  
13 Vancleave\* Home 5:00 JVG 6:30 VG 8:00 VB  
17 D'Iberville\* Home 5:00 JVB 6:30 VG 8:00 VB  
20 East Central\* Home 5:00 JVB 6:30 VG 8:00 VB  
21 War on the Share 03M & Girls) at St. Stanislaus  
27-28 Bay High Christmas Tournament

#### JANUARY

4 Pass Christian\* Home 4:00 JVG 5:00 JVB  
6:30 VG 8:00 VB

7 Pass Christian\* Away 4:00 JVG 5:00 JVB  
6:30 VG 8:00 VB

10 Hancock/SSC\* Home 4:00 JVG 5:00 VG  
(Mayor's Cup)  
6:30 JVB 8:00 VB

14 St. Martin Home 5:00 JVG 6:30 VG 8:00 VB

17 Gautier\* Away 5:00 JVB 6:30 VG 8:00 VB

21 East Central\* Away 5:00 JVG 6:30 VG 8:00 VB

28 Vancleave\* Away 5:00 JVB 6:30 VG 8:00 VB

31 Gautier\* Home 5:00 JVG 6:30 VG 8:00 VB

#### FEBRUARY

1 Coliseum Shoot-out (Boys only)

4 D'Iberville\* Home 6:00 VG 7:30 VB

7 St. Martin Away 5:00 JVB 6:30 VG 8:00 VB

10-14 District Tournament at Vancleave

17-18 1st Round Playoffs

21 South State Tournament

\*Division Games

Girls' coach: Debbie Triplett

Boys' coach: Alan Lumpkin

### BAY MIDDLE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2002-2003

#### DECEMBER

2 Hancock Away 5:00 8G

9 Picayune Away 5:00 8G

6:00 8B 12 Stone Home 5:00 8G

6:00 8B 16 Pass Christian Away 5:00 8G

6:00 8B JANUARY

6 Pearl River Home 5:00 8G

6:00 8B 9 Long Beach Away 5:00 8G

6:00 8B 13 St. Stanislaus Home 5:00 7B

6:00 8B 16 Hancock Home 5:00 8G

6:00 8B 23 West Wortham\* Home 5:00 8G

6:00 8B 25,27,30 Conference Tournament

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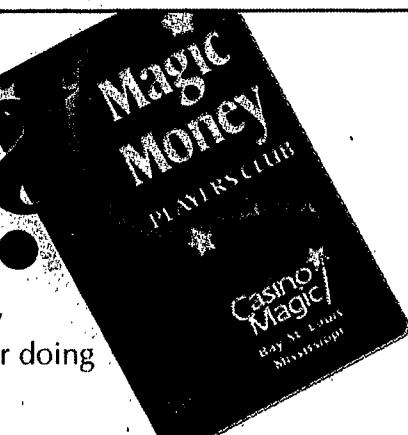
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In the madness of Christmas shopping crowds and finding gifts for those who have everything, let me offer these suggestions.

First, to get out of the way of the majority of the masses of shoppers, head to specialty lawn and garden centers or the lawn and garden sections of your favorite department stores.

You will be surprised at the diversity of gift ideas from only a few cents to thousands of dollars even for those having everything.

To offer some help I'll mention a few that I would be delighted to receive.

Gardening and lawn care books are instructional and very enjoyable to relax with. Gifts such as bird feeders, birdbaths, squirrel feeders, butterfly boxes, birdhouses, etc., will encourage wildlife and add a whole new dimension to the landscape.

Lawn sculpture can be found in every shape, size, color, and range from pink flamingos to elegant bronze statues.

Gifts to indicate weather conditions such as rain gauges, indoor-outdoor thermometers, and barometers are also great to have.

Any gardener is pleased to receive new tools as gifts.

Here are a few suggested ideas in various price ranges: pocket knife, electric grass shears, work gloves, pruners, sprinklers, pesticide sprayer, hose reel, lawn rake, garden hose, shovel, wheel barrow, edger, leaf blower, lawn mower, etc., etc., etc.

The ideas are unlimited, and the gifts can last a lifetime. Enjoy your Christmas shopping and if you just can't resist buying more of these neat gifts than you have people on your shopping list, then let me know and I'll send you my address.

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Deadhead. Probably the least enjoyable gardening task is weeding. Many mums, pansies, violets, panolas, petunias (!) and geraniums have had their blooms on display for several weeks and are now a mix of opening buds, full blooms and spent blooms.

The plants are still in enough color to satisfy the 95/55 folks (they look good to 95% of the people driving by at 55 miles an hour), so why bother to take off those fading to brown flowers?

The answer is in a phenomenon of physiology called partitioning. Each day the sun shines on green leaves the plant produces carbohydrate (sugar).

In the short days of fall and winter, the sun doesn't

# Lightning strikes ... again

The next  
British  
Invasion is  
here now

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

For four years now, an unusual group of people has elected to spend its vacation time in Hancock County at Stennis International Airport in Kiln. The group is made up of several members of the British Royal Air Force a British television producer and others who are drawn to our area to work with locals, including director of advanced programs and program management at Lockheed Martin, Bob Simms; and aircraft restorer and mechanic Michael Shallbetter. The project is near and dear to their hearts: The restoration of a British Electric Lightning jet.

The men spend, on average, between two-to-four weeks here each year and over the years, have come to love the area almost as much as they love the project. Simms and Shallbetter work on the project year-round. Simms first worked on the jet at the age of 16 on the shop floor of a factory in Lancashire, England. He heard about the Stennis project at a company party at Lockheed Martin.

British independent television producer Nick Holman, has come to love the Coast so much that he has decided that an important part of his documentary film, centered on the restoration, will include footage of the area - so that people can gain a sense of place about where the work is going on, he says.

To accomplish this end he has started with shots of several sunrises and sunsets in such places as the Pass Christian Harbor and across the marsh land that can be seen from the bridge on Hwy. 603. He also has many bayou shots. Next, he would like to take the time to film shots of normal day-to-day life in the area, he says, and he would also like to use a sound track of local and regional music in the film.

Holman lives in the



Jeff Cummins, left, Bob Simms, center, and Phil Wallis, right discuss the day's plan of action for the project they are working on at Stennis International Airport, the restoration of a British Electric Lightning. British television producer Nick Holman is here to film a documentary about the project.

South East section of London, one of the largest cities in the world. He loves the contrast to his life there that his trips to the Coast offer, he says.

"We don't have anything like the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area back home," he said. "I love the architecture, and the white sandy beaches and most definitely, the food."

After coming here for the past couple of years I have developed some friendships and gotten to know the area. I find the people here that you meet wherever you go to be incredibly friendly and welcoming ... not the cold image that some people may have of Americans if they have only visited big cities."

Holman began his career as a photographer, and has been making independent films which are marketed under his company's name, Picture Palette Ltd., for about ten years. Bills are paid mostly by making training and information films for business and doing freelance work for British television. Most recently he was involved in the making of a lot of the publicity material for the



Holman films the team at work on electrical components in the cockpit. Pictured are Michael Shallbetter, Bob Simms, Phil Wallis and Holman.

new Harry Potter film, including a week spent with one of the film's stars, Emma Watson, doing press interviews.

The documentary on the Lightning project has already resulted in about 40 videotapes of material, Holman said, which will eventually be edited down to a 50-minute film which he hopes will air on Discovery Wings. The film cannot be completed as far

as he is concerned, Holman said, until he can get the final footage of the jet taking off and flying across the Mississippi skyline.

The final editing of the finished product will be very much of a personal choice, he said, while striving to honor the effort that everyone has made in the project.

This year's working vacation has attracted about nine Brits, as they

are fondly called by the people who have become accustomed to their visits. In addition to the regulars - active duty members of the Royal Air Force Phil Wallis and Max Waldron, businessman Andrew Brodie, and Holman - this visit has also attracted businessmen Charles Scott and Roger Winkworth' electronics service manager Nic

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## 1942 - Bay woman first female welder apprentice at Ingalls

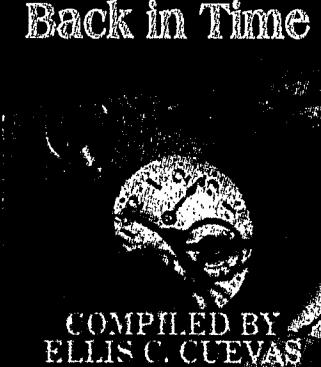
### TEN YEARS AGO

November 15, 1992 - Ulman tree to provide wood for Navy warship. Bay St. Louis resident David Reynolds is an amateur wood worker and maritime enthusiast.

He contacted Bay St. Louis officials about the live oak which had been struck and killed by lightning located at the intersection of Beach Boulevard and Highway when the bridge across the Bay of St. Louis was located at the head of Ulman Avenue.

He received permission to seek someone to use the live oak wood and persuaded Wooden Boat magazine to donate space to inform the public of the tree's

### Back in Time



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availability.

The U.S. Navy responded and personnel from the Navy-Construction Base in Gulfport harvested the tree for future use on the USS Constitution, a 44-gun frigate which became famous for its battles of the

War of 1812. The USS Constitution is the oldest war ship still afloat and is open to the public for tours in the Boston, Mass area.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

November 18, 1982 - The Hancock County Board of Supervisors met with a jail construction consultant from Atlanta Monday in an attempt to learn about the mechanics involved in designing a new jail for the county.

Although several supervisors voice and interest in building a new jail, the possibility of expanding the existing jail was also considered. Bay St. Louis Architect Fred Wagner warned the supervisors,

"This jail (the Hancock County Jail) cannot be renovated. I say this categorically."

Sheriff Ronnie Peterson

noted the current jail was constructed in 1936. Although the sheriff estimated the current jail could legally house 15 inmates, he noted there have been times when some 48 have been locked up in the facility.

- The Bay St. Louis City Council made haste Tuesday to comply with an order from the Mississippi Public Service Commission requesting 'immediate action' to correct natural gas leakage of 'more than 20%' throughout the city. Failure to take any action

could result in enforcement action being taken by the federal government.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

November 15, 1962 - Checking operation of the new teletype machine in the sheriff's office which brings Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock County in the new statewide civil defense network, (photo) are, seated, Mrs. Frank Blanton, office deputy; standing from left, State Representative Clarence M. Ladner, county CD chairman; City Commissioner Warren Traub, Sheriff Gerald Price, City Commissioner J. Cyril

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Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Juice

**LUNCH**

Monday: Beef-A-Roni, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Creamed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Apple, Chilled Peach Slices, Yeast Roll

Tuesday: Stuffed-crust Pizza, Roast Beef Poboy with Gravy, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Pineapple tidbits, Fresh Banana, Jello Cake

Wednesday: Chicken

Gumbo with Rice, Corn Dog Nuggets, Potato Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Frozen Fruit Juice, Peanut Butter Chews, Crackers

Thursday: Taco Salad, BBQ Rib Sandwich, Buttered Peas, Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower, Oranges, Pears

Friday: Lasagna, Texas Grilled Cheese with Vegetable Beef Soup, French Fries, Cream-style Corn, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Tropical Fruit Mix, Yellow Cake, Yeast Roll

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**LUNCH**

Monday: Red Beans with Rice and Sausage, Rib Patty Sub, Baked Tater Tots, Southern Greens, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding

Tuesday: Fried Fish, Cheeseburger, Au Gratin Potatoes, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Sliced Oranges, Fruit Juice, Hushpuppies, Crackers, Fruit Crisp

Wednesday: Beef-A-Roni, Ham and Cheese Poboy, Seasoned Fries, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Jello

Thursday: Southern Fried Chicken, Corn Dog Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Tropical Apple, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Cake with Frosting

Friday: Chicken Spaghetti, Pizza, French Fries, Baby Carrot Sticks with Dip, Broccoli Salad, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Ice Cream

**Hancock High and Middle Schools**

Served daily: Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert, Milk and Condiments

**LUNCH**

Monday: Red Beans with Rice and Sausage, Rib Patty Sub, Baked Tater

Tots, Southern Greens, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding

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Thursday: Southern Fried Chicken, Corn Dog Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Tropical Apple, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Cake with Frosting

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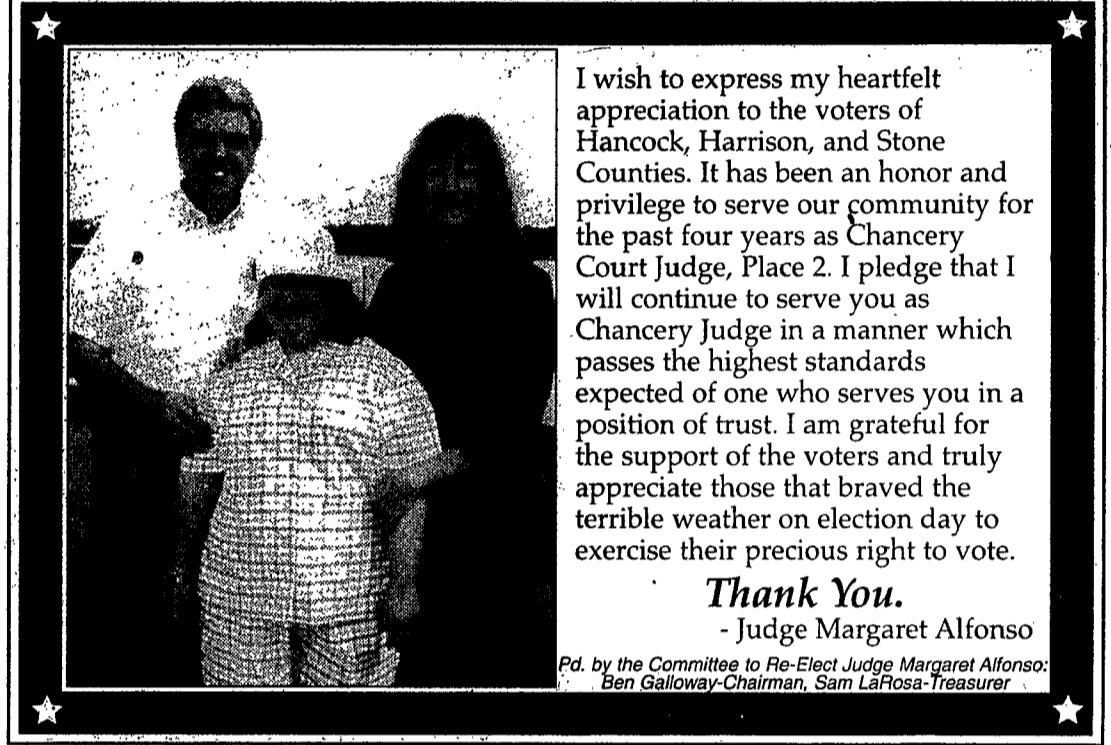
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## Diamondhead Brownies



The members of Diamondhead Brownie Troop 194 are shown at their 2002 Investiture Ceremony held at the Diamondhead Community Center. The Brownies pledged to continue their commitment to the values and ideals of being a Girl Scout. The troop includes, top row from left, Amber Koenenn, Courtney Geroux, Amy Love, Kendall Ritten, Faith Crawford, Andrea Holliman, and Hannah Wood; bottom row, Sarah Boozier, Camille Swanson, Emma McRaney, Lauren Liebekemann, Erin Matthews, and Sara Luther.



I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to the voters of Hancock, Harrison, and Stone Counties. It has been an honor and privilege to serve our community for the past four years as Chancery Court Judge, Place 2. I pledge that I will continue to serve you as Chancery Judge in a manner which passes the highest standards expected of one who serves you in a position of trust. I am grateful for the support of the voters and truly appreciate those that braved the terrible weather on election day to exercise their precious right to vote.

**Thank You.**

- Judge Margaret Alfonso

Pd. by the Committee to Re-Elect Judge Margaret Alfonso: Ben Galloway-Chairman, Sam LaRosa-Treasurer

## Burge receives national recognition

Bay High School student Danielle Burge of Bay St. Louis has been selected for membership in The National Society of High School Scholars.

The Society inducts only the most outstanding high school students and honors them for superior academic achievement.

Claes Nobel, honorary chairman of the Society, says, "The hard work and success of today's youth provides the foundation for a future dedicated to community - and world - better-

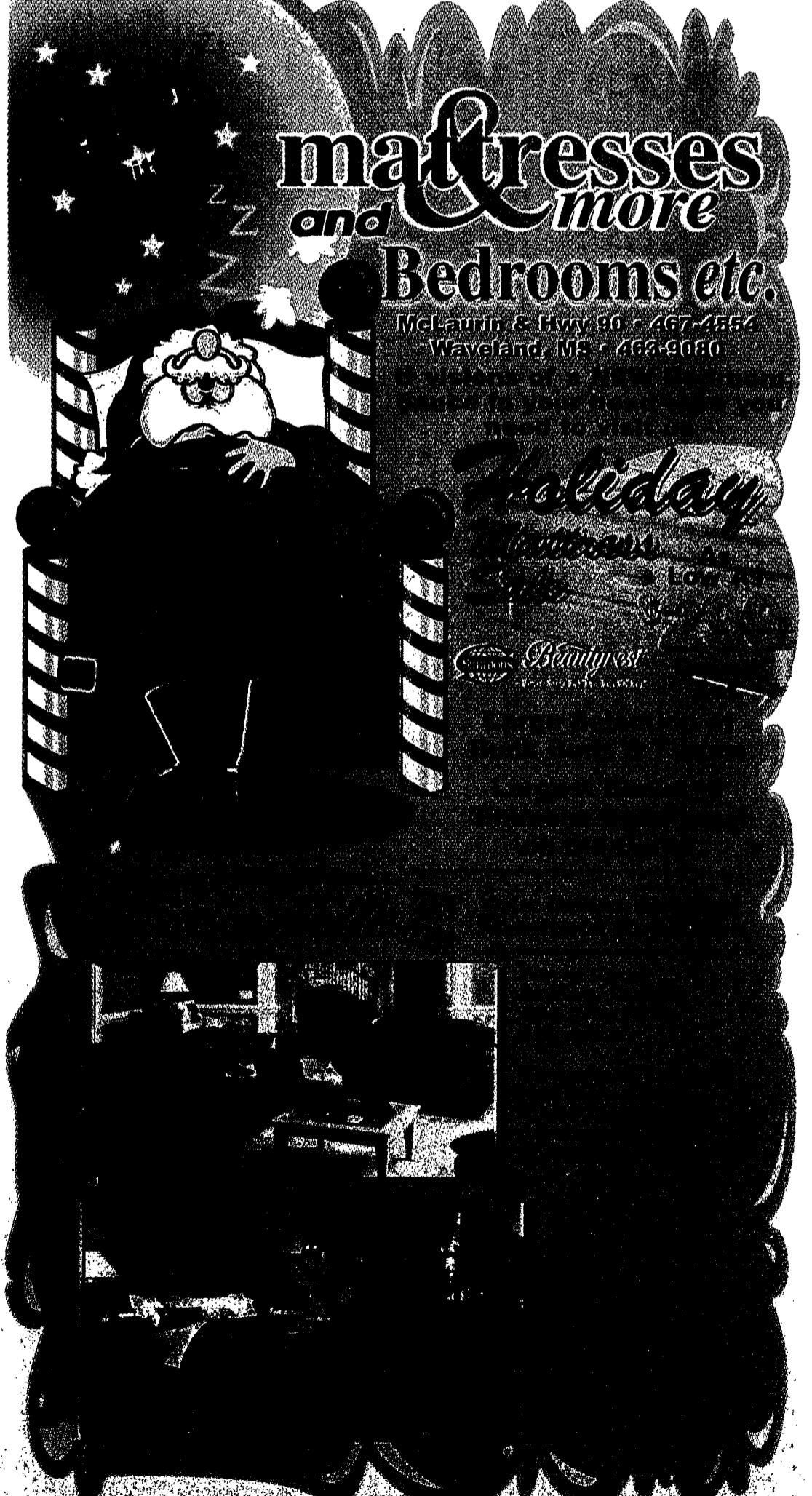
ment. "I congratulate Danielle on being recognized as one of the most outstanding high school seniors in the nation."

As a senior member of the Nobel family, Claes Nobel extends his family's dedication to excellence to the youth of today. Claes' family established the Nobel Prizes in 1901 in order to note outstanding contributions in the fields of Peace, Literature, Medicine, Chemistry, and Physics.

More than a century later, these internationally renowned awards continue to distinguish scientists, authors, and leaders in a world forum.

The mission of The National Society of High School Scholars is to recognize and encourage academic excellence among the most exceptional high school seniors.

The Society selects students nationally and awards this distinction on a very limited basis. Membership is by invitation only, extended by Chair Claes Nobel.



## Algebra Subject Area Test changed from Dec. 3 to Dec. 9 at Hancock High

Due to the instructional time that was lost as a result of the hurricane and tropical storm, the Algebra I portion of the Mississippi Subject Area Testing Program has been changed at Hancock High School from Dec. 3 to Monday, Dec. 9.

Students who began the 9th grade in the 2002-2003 school year must pass this test in order to qualify for graduation from any Mississippi public school.

There will be no make-up day for this test. Students who are absent on Dec. 9 will have to take the test during the next regular administration in 0376.

April. For more information, contact the Hancock High Guidance Department at 467-2251 or the District Test Coordinator at 255-0376.

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## Weddings and Engagements



Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Owen

### Owen-Sy

Beverly Jayne Sy of Ridgeland, Miss., and Philip Randolph Owen, also of Ridgeland, were united in marriage August 10, 2002 in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Father Johnny Planca and Father Chris Munsch officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bertrand O. Sy of Diamondhead.

The groom's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. George R. Owen of Winona, Miss.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Bernice Sy Flowers of Charleston, S.C.

Bridesmaids included Christine Sy of Jackson, Miss., sister-in-law of the bride; Melissa Owen Miller of Madison, Miss. and Mary Owen of Starkville, Miss., both sisters of the groom;

and Marie Cuevas of Pearlington and Amber Ledgerwood of Lake Jackson, Texas, both friends of the bride.

Flower girl was Caitlin Bishop of Pelahatchie, Miss., cousin of the groom.

Ring bearer was Jordan Bishop of Pelahatchie.

Best man was the Rev. George R. Owen of Winona, father of the groom.

Groomsmen included Anthony Nguyen and Brooks Jenkins, both of Gulfport, Jason Nguyen of Troy, Ala., Bernard Sy of Jackson, Miss. and Brian Sy of Diamondhead, both brothers of the bride.

Ushers were Jeff Skinner of Ridgeland, Chris Burns of Atlanta, Ga., and David Flowers of Charleston, S.C., brother-in-law of the bride.

Organist was Alana Rutledge, and vocalist was Christine Wheelock Sy.

### Pearce-Roberts

Woody and Belinda Pearce of Waveland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristie Michaela Pearce, to James Walter Roberts, son of Donald and Patricia Roberts of Pierce, Okla.

The bride-elect was graduated from Bay High School with honors in 1996. She is also a 2000 graduate of The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, with a bachelor of arts degree in English/Spanish.

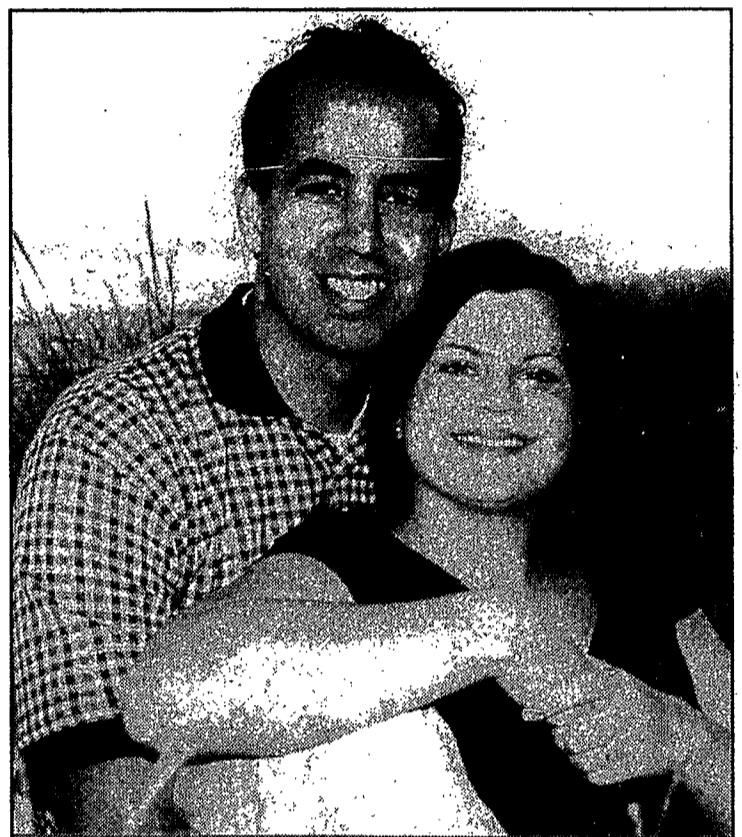
She is the granddaughter of Ramona Allen of Martin, Tenn., and the late Billie T. Allen, and the late Durwood and Eula Pearce.

The prospective groom was graduated from Checotah High School as

valedictorian in 1994. He is a 1998 Summa Cum Laude graduate of Northeastern State University, Okla., with a bachelor of business administration degree in finance. He is the grandson of Rose Mirwald of Visalia, Calif., and the late Harold Mirwald, and Betty Igney of Pierce, Okla., and the late Leroy Roberts.

They are both currently attending New Orleans Baptist Seminary pursuing master's of divinity degrees. He is employed with Hibernia Bank, and she is employed with River Oaks Psychiatric Hospital.

The wedding has been set for January 11, 2003, at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis.



Kristie Pearce and James Roberts

### Births

#### BROOKE LINDSEY BEYER

Mr. and Mrs. Derek Beyer of Hattiesburg announce the birth of their third child, Brooke Lindsey, Sept. 19, 2002 at 7:26 a.m. at Wesley Medical Center.

She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Beyer is the former Melanie Lane.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane of Madison, Miss.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curt Beyer of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and Mrs. Ray Malone, all of Jackson, Miss.

Brooke is welcomed by sisters Andrea and Ashley.

#### CALEB SCOTT STIEFFEL

Alicia Faith Stieffel of Waveland announces the birth of a son, Caleb Scott, Sept. 10, 2002 at 8:44 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center in New Orleans.

He weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

Grandparents are the late Patricia Faith Sawyer and Robert "Bobby" Dennis Stieffel of Waveland.

Great-grandparents include the late Val and

Mae Barbara and the late Alton and Margaret Stieffel.

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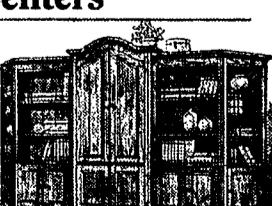
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Wanda Wooten and Anthony Gambino

### Wooten-Gambino

Wayne and Josie Wooten of Ocean Springs announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Wanda Gale Wooten, to Anthony John Gambino, son of Tony and Mary Ann Gambino of Waveland.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Ocean Springs High School and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston. She is employed

with Biolife Services as a med tech. The prospective groom is a 1999 Bay High School graduate and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jefferson Davis campus.

He is a park ranger with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

The marriage will take place in September 2003 in Saint Elizabeth Seton Church in Ocean Springs.

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## Time -- first woman welder

Glover and Lucien Kidd, Bay St. Louis CD head. The equipment went into use here last Friday as Mississippi became the first state in the union to inaugurate the facility.

- Don't lose your small town charm although your are bound to grow with proximity to the giant NASA program. Congressman William Colmer admonished Wavelanders Wednesday afternoon at the formal dedication of the town's new Post Office on Coleman Avenue.

There continues a distinct possibility that the larger moon rockets will be built close to where they are to be tested on the banks of

the Pearl River in Hancock County, Colmer declared. High Washington officials have informed him the matter is under study.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

November 15, 1952 - Pfc. Bertrand Anthony Ladner, USMC, son of Mayor and Mrs. Garfield Ladner of Waveland, (photo), is shown in his hospital bed in Japan after he received the Purple Heart Medal from the commanding officer "in the name of the President of the United States for wounds received in action against the enemy September 30, 1952, in the Korean Theatre of Operation.

Mayor and Mrs. Ladner received a telephone call

from Bertrand Monday morning from California. He had just arrived from Japan and said he was feeling well and expected to be home on leave in the next month or so. He also told them he had seen his cousin, Vernon Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charleston Ladner of Waveland, and said that he would be returned to the states soon.

- For the ninth time in about three years, the August Scafide's Service Station on U.S. Highway 90, was burglarized about 11:30 p.m. Saturday, November 8. Taken from the warehouse were six Britton automobile batteries, a quantity of cigarettes, about 100 spark plugs, four newly-capped

tires, a 50-foot garden hose, five flashlights, some cigars, a 12-gauge double-barrel shotgun and a black jacket.

### SIXTY YEARS AGO

November 13, 1942 - Worker in shipyard, Miss Arizona Taconi, only woman tacker from this section, now employed by Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation at Pascagoula. She has passed her apprentice welder's test and is now classed and employed as an apprentice welder.

Miss Taconi, during the past three years was a clerical assistant at the Hancock County WPA Library, and finds her present employment a contrast to her quiet life at the library.

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## Pace -- horticulture

shine very long and the days are often cloudy. The limited amount of sugar is divided (partitioned) among the various functions of the plant: respiration (sugar back into energy), storage, growth, reproduction, and other roles. The highest priority for a flowering plant is the production of seed, and the plant will partition carbohydrate to seed production until that requirement is filled. The second highest priority is flowering. Removing the spent flowers (deadheading) remove the developing seeds. The plant then partitions the carbohydrate into producing more flowers.

Christmas decorating will soon be upon us. Now is the time to gather those brightly colored red and gold leaves from maples, sumac, oaks, crape myrtles, ginko and blueberries for drying. Put them at least 20 pages apart in that old phone book, stack that dusty set of encyclopedia on top of the phone book, and let them sit.

After two weeks, the leaves will be flat, dry, and ready to be glued to craft projects from cards to cas-

ettes. The colorful leaves should not be used for candleholders or outdoor deco-

rations, but anything else is just school glue and imagination.

## Lightning

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Woodhouse, and retired members of the Royal Air Force Simon Johnson and Jeff Cummins.

Just when the project will reach its final goal, to see the Lightning fly, is up in the air, so to speak, at present. Principal players in the effort are working to sort out problems with funding for the project and

housing for the jet itself. As things stand, the project is in danger of being put on hold for an undetermined amount of time. But no doubt, next year, as in years past, an array of interested Englishmen will make their customary journey to Hancock County, to continue their labor of love.

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# 84 Lumber suggests ways to cut winter fuel bills

## Caulking and Weather Stripping: Two Ways to Cut Your Winter Fuel Bills

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Now that the trick-or-treaters have come and gone, most of the leaves have been raked and the gutters cleaned. It is time to turn your attention to winterizing the interior of your home.

Perhaps the most important thing you can do to prepare for the blustery weather that lies ahead is to take

steps now to improve your home's energy efficiency.

By performing a few simple tasks, you can easily lower your fuel bills significantly and keep your family warmer, regardless of how cold it is outside.

The first job that should be performed is to seal drafts to prevent the flow of cold air into the house and warm air from escaping. According to Doug Fritsch, 84 Lumber's home improvement expert, every door and window should be air tight, and other potential trouble spots should be examined as well.

"Of all the weather protection products for sale, caulking and weather stripping often cost less and works better than most others," said Fritsch.

"Caulking should also be applied in several other areas that many people do not consider such as around the exterior of water faucets, dryer vents and where phone cable wires and plumbing enter the house."

When examining sources of drafts, consider the following list of places to caulk:

- Around windows and doors
- Around basement sashes

• In splits between joints in wood siding

• Cracks between door thresholds and stoops

• Between dissimilar materials such as wood and masonry, masonry and metal, and wood and metal

• Along the bottom of siding where it meets the foundation of a house

• At dormers and roof flashing

• Around gable vents and roof vents

• At power, phone line and plumbing entrances

• Around water faucets and dryer vents

• Around fixed storm windows

To caulk, you will need two products: a metal caulking gun shell and the caulking itself, which comes in a variety of types and prices.

"I recommend a latex caulk with silicone because it is durable, easy to apply, easy to clean up and bonds well to most surfaces," says Fritsch. 100% Silicone caulk is also very good, although it costs a little more." Most 100% silicone caulk last for 30 years or more.

Fritsch said, "It is important to read the label carefully and consult an 84 Lumber associate before buying, paying particular attention to the recom-

mended uses, application temperature, resistance and the life expectancy. It is also important to apply the caulk correctly. A good general rule of thumb is to apply a continuous bead about half as thick as the gap you are filling."

Weather stripping also can save you plenty in heating and cooling bills. Consider this: A little crack around the exterior door of an average home – about 1/4 inch or so – if compounded, would be equivalent to a 6-inch square cut through the face of the door. The heating, cooling loss, gain would be horrendous over a year's time.

An easy way to test for air leaks around doors and windows is by placing a dollar bill between the window sash and sill or the door and the door frame.

Close the window or door and try to pull out the dollar. If it comes out easily, you are losing heat and need to consider adding weather stripping.

Look for these places where weather stripping protection can make a difference:

- Around windows and exterior doors
- Around attic door panel or drop down stairs
- Doors to basements,

garages and crawl spaces

- Around storm doors
- Along the bottom of garage doors

Most often, weather stripping is nailed, screwed or glued directly to doors and windows. However, most sponge rubber door and window weather stripping has an adhesive backing, making application that much easier.

Fritsch says, "A great product to use on doors and windows is Touch 'n Foam. It is very important to use Minimal Expansion foam to prevent sealing doors and windows shut."

For larger areas like pipes and exterior holes you may use the original Touch 'n Foam product."

It is also important to eliminate doorway drafts by installing a door sweep on the bottom of exterior doors, as well as doors that lead to basements and garages.

In addition to these cost-effective methods of trimming your fuel bills, it is important to have adequate insulation in your attic or crawl space.

"Having an un-insulated or under-insulated attic can be one of the greatest sources of heat loss," said Fritsch. "We recommend that your attic has at least 12-16 inches of insulation

depending on the climate in which you live. If your house is built over a crawl space, you should have at least 6" of insulation between your floor joists."

Other winterizing suggestions:

- Replace furnace filters
- Have your fireplace chimney cleaned and inspected
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The holidays can be a time of joyful reunion for seniors and their families, but they can also be a time of intense stress. A Baylor College of Medicine geriatrician suggests seniors take a break from the hustle and bustle.

"Get out and find a place to enjoy a holiday meal, a concert, or carolers," said Dr. Robert Roush of Baylor's Huffington Center on Aging. "Find a way to maintain some control over everything competing for your time and attention."

Taking brief walks each day can help take the edge off the stress of the season.

Roush recommends seniors start shopping early and set aside some time each day to stay ahead on necessary chores.

"Give yourself deadlines for accomplishing small tasks," he said. "Staying organized alleviates stress."

Roush said that seeing family members for the first time in a while can also be a trying aspect of the holidays, and certain conversations should be postponed for a better time.

"Family members frequently will use these times to discuss topics that really need more in-depth consideration," he said. "The holidays are not a good time for families to discuss how to provide long-term care for an aging parent or loved one, to discuss how to provide long-term care for an aging parent or loved one, for example."

Roush said seniors can make the holidays joyous by remaining mindful of changes within the family.

"As we grow older, we tend to still think of our 'children' as just that," he said. "It is important to be cognizant that they now have changed and may have children and responsibilities of their own."

For many people, staying connected to the spiritual basis of the holidays and keeping in touch with close friends, as well as family members, can make the season more enjoyable, he said.

## Umpires Association membership meeting

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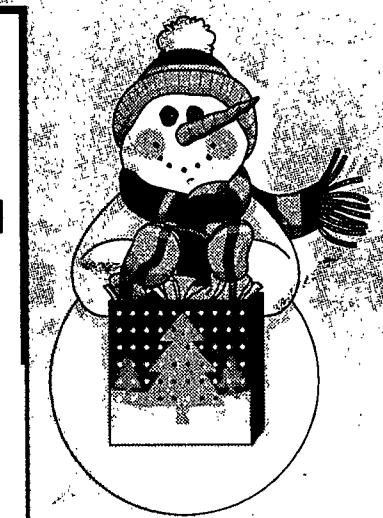
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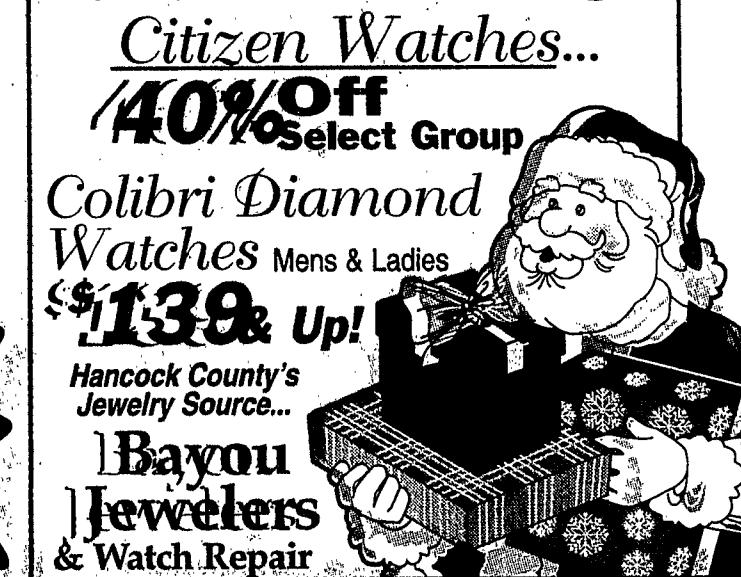
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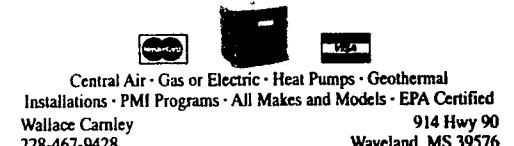
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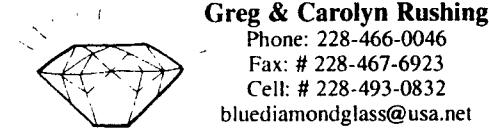
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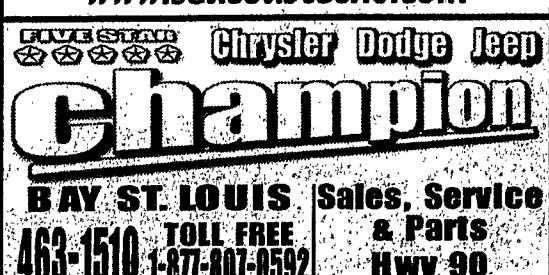
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## Give thanks always

Hurricane Lili roared in almost on the tail of Tropical Storm Isidore, delivering a mighty one-two punch to coastal southwest Louisiana. Amid the general devastation, the sugar cane crop was dealt a bitter slam, stalks being knocked down one way, then being laid down the opposite way by the fierce winds of separate storms. This guaranteed sugar farmers serious crop losses.

Faced by soggy fields and cane stalks lying at angles which defied easy harvesting, many farmers fell into depression, and, sad to tell, three of them committed suicide. Can anything be that bad, so bad as to drive one to take one's own life in order to be rid of the pain, hassles and failures of life?

Understandably, seeing one's lifetime investments literally being blown away and flooded out is a trauma all to itself, one which we see played out in recent tornadoes around the country and disastrous rains in Europe. All this came on the heels of a blistering summer dotted with deadly forest fires.

One unbelievable difference in the big storms which pounded Louisiana is that there was not a single fatality nor even a serious injury anywhere along the path of the powerful winds. That fact alone is a great reason for being thankful, even in the face of near total losses of one's investments. Further, the one irreplaceable investment, life itself, was spared and is flourishing.

Our thoughts wander in many directions at this time of the year when we are invited to focus more especially on thanksgiving than during the regular, everyday run of the year. One direction came to my attention only recently when I spied "Clergy Appreciation Day" in a newspaper.

I did not know until now that October is considered Clergy Appreciation Month, with a special emphasis on the second weekend. October past marked ten years of celebrating Clergy Appreciation Month. Monsignor James Moroney, executive director of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' committee on the liturgy, put it all in perspective:

"This holiday could not be more needed than right now, when trust is a commodity in short supply. The vast majority of priests and ministers can be trusted implicitly, and we need to thank those whom God has chosen to shepherd us."

We are running a fine line here. But don't we always? On the one hand, faithful priests and ministers stand sorely in need of some recognition and affirmation, especially in view of the hotly contested child abuse problems leading

many to paint the whole clergy with one broad, very dirty brush.

On the other, Jesus warned his apostles repeatedly against hanging around to take credit for anything, no matter how personal the job had become and no matter how well they had acquitted themselves of their task. "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.' (Luke 17:10)

Following the Master's command, I have never allowed my parishioners to give me a pastor's appreciation day. By the same token, I have repeatedly pointed out to them that the biggest, the most sincere thanks come in the form of praying for one's pastor and pitching in with all one's heart to be a vital part of the various ministries of one's faith community.

This is the only attitude of thanks Jesus ever demonstrated throughout the three years of his ministry. He was careful to point out numerous times that the church minister is a servant, exactly as the Latin word minister means it. Which makes the church members the masters whose bidding is to be done.

Incredibly, Jesus had to teach this old lesson all over again at the Last Supper shortly after he and his apostles had done Communion with the bread and wine. This is called the Eucharist because it means Thanksgiving in Greek, and that is what Communion at the Last Supper was all about. Yet, the apostles broke out into an argument about who was the greatest!

The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them and those in authority over them are addressed as 'Benefactors'; but among you it shall not be so.

Rather, let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant. For who is greater: the one seated at table or the one who serves? Is it not the one seated at table? I am among you as the one who serves." (Luke 22:25-27)

As tough as this sounds, it is actually the best commendation of and thanks to any minister, that he be compared favorably to Jesus, the first Minister of all who assured us: "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28)

Ministry in the church is a great paradigm for giving thanks, for it can be applied to all other ministries: the ministry of parenthood, of husband and wife; of family, of vocation, to the abused, the poor, the sick, the dying.

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they are "separated from Christ

strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world" (Ephesians 2:12).

Yes, to have real hope, you must hear the promise of God concerning Jesus Christ. You must turn away from sinful attitudes and behavior.

And you must trust in Christ as the only adequate payment for the penalty due to you for your sin.

Then you will not be without God and you will not be without hope.

A long time ago, God gave a promise to Adam and Eve in the midst of their sin. As they were listening, God spoke to Satan and said, "I will put hostility

between you and the women, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel" (Genesis 3:15).

This was the first promise about the coming of the Savior Jesus Christ. The woman would bear a child who would strike a death-blow to Satan.

And Jesus Christ overcame Satan and his angels on the cross. The Bible says, "When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, he made a public display of them, triumphing over them through the cross" (Colossians 3:15).

And so Adam and Eve gained hope for the future by trusting in the promised Savior. You also need to hear the promises of God. And you need to trust in the promised Savior.

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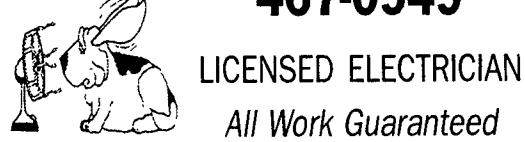
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## December 2 is application deadline for SBA disaster loans

If you have not turned in your completed SBA disaster loan application, you only have a few days left to get that done, according to SBA Disaster Area Director Michael C. Allen.

With the Dec. 2 application deadline just a few days away, Allen expressed his concern that there are still some homeowners, renters, and business owners who have not turned in their completed SBA disaster loan applications.

"If you miss this deadline, you'll miss out on the extra financial help you'll probably need to recover from the disaster, and I don't want that to happen," Allen said.

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To date SBA has approved \$10.8 million in low-interest disaster loans for Mississippi homeowners, renters, landlords, and business owners to help them recover from the effects of Tropical Storm Isidore.

Of that total \$6.3 million has gone to those in Hancock County followed by Harrison County with \$3.3 million; Jackson County with \$574,600; Pike County with \$362,200; Pearl River County with \$162,800, and Stone County with \$83,800 for assistance.

This one call will get you referred to the agency best able to meet your disaster-related needs, Allen noted.

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN A. WILKINS, Deceased

JENNIFER WILKINS SCHIESS, Administrator

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 2001-006

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: The Unknown Heirs of Steven A. Wilkins

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Jennifer Wilkins Schieiss, Plaintiff, seeking to establish the heirs at law of Steven A. Wilkins. Defendants other than you in this action are Jennifer Wilkins Schieiss, Jason Wilkins, Jonathan Wilkins, and Tracey Wilkins.

You are summoned and required to appear and defend in this suit on the 19th day of December, 2002, in the courtroom of the Chancery Court of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, the 14th day of November, 2002.

(Seal)

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You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

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